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Commander Department of New York



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STATE OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS  
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

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APRIL 5, 1920.

*To the Legislature of the State of New York:*

GENTLEMEN.—As Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of New York for the year beginning July, 1918, and ending July, 1919, I have the honor to present the reports of said department to the Legislature.

Very respectfully,  
THOMAS F. GANNON,  
*Department Commander.*







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NEW YORK, *February 14, 1919.*

*To the Members of the Council of Administration:*

DEAR SIRS AND COMRADES.—In pursuance to the rules and regulations of the United Spanish War Veterans, which provides that whenever the Encampment fails to select the place for the next encampment it shall be the duty of the Department Commander with the consent of the Council of Administration to select same.

The last Encampment has selected New Rochelle as the place for the next encampment and the committee of Norman W. Crosby Camp No. 37 in charge of the arrangements have recommended the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of July as the dates of the next Encampment.

These dates are satisfactory to me and I am submitting them to you for your approval.

Kindly notify these headquarters of your decision as soon as possible so as the arrangements for the Encampment may not be delayed

By order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

### WELCOME

We extend to you the cordial handclasp of good fellowship at this 16th Annual Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York. We extend our thanks to all the comrades and friends who helped to make this affair a wonderful success.

THE COMMITTEE.



CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

FREDERICK H. WALDORF, *Mayor*      GEORGE H. MOHR, *Secretary*

PROCLAMATION TO CITIZENS OF NEW ROCHELLE

The New York State Department United Spanish War Veterans have honored New Rochelle by holding their Sixteenth Annual Encampment in our city. Several thousand veterans with their ladies, members of Ladies' Auxiliaries will be present

In order that the most generous hospitality may be extended to our guests from all parts of the State, I, Frederick H. Waldorf, Mayor of the City of New Rochelle, on behalf of the City of New Rochelle, extend the freedom of the City to the Veterans of the Spanish War and their ladies, and by this proclamation call upon all our citizens to extend every courtesy to our visitors, especially to decorate their homes and places of business with the national colors, to extend the use of their automobiles on Tuesday afternoon, July 15th, from two to four o'clock in showing the visitors over our city. Cars to assemble at south bound side of Railroad Place at two o'clock, and I request all fraternal and civic organizations to participate in the parade on Tuesday evening, July 15th, at eight o'clock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand as Mayor and the seal of the City of New Rochelle this 14th day of July, A. D 1919.

FREDK. H. WALDORF,  
*Mayor.*



# **SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

### **ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE**

**D. F. HYNES, *Chairman***

<b>John F. Flanagan, Secretary</b>	<b>Walton D. Bertine, Treasurer</b>
<b>Verne M. Bovie</b>	<b>J. F. Lynch</b>
<b>Geo. P. Smith</b>	<b>Geo. A. Casey</b>
<b>Fred L. Barry</b>	<b>Geo. J. Sawyer</b>
<b>J. J. Finn</b>	<b>Adolf Klein</b>

### **Grand Marshal Military Parade**

**COLONEL KINGSBURY, U. S. Army**

### **Marshal Civic Parade**

**Past Commander JACOB J. DORST**

### **MAYOR'S CITY COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION**

**Past Commander VERNE M. BOVIE**

<b>J. J. Flanagan</b>	<b>George Casey</b>
<b>Hon. Frank Koch</b>	<b>Hon. E. D. Watterson</b>
<b>D. F. Hynes</b>	<b>Hon. Fred Zauner</b>
<b>Hon. George Fanelli</b>	

## **OPENING PROGRAM**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

***Sunday, July 13th***

**Opening session in High School.**

***Monday, July 14th***

**Encampment will convene at 9.30 a. m. sharp in the Auditorium of Knights of Columbus Hall, Centre Avenue, and the following order of business will be transacted:**

- 1. Report of Committee on Credentials.**
- 2. Reports of Officers and Committees.**
- 3. Reception and reference without debate to the Committee on Resolutions of such proposed resolutions as have not been filed with the Department Adjutant prior to the assembling of the Department Encampment.**

**Afternoon — Field day. Shore dinner, City Park.**

**Evening — Dancing, City Park.**



*Tuesday, July 15th*

Call to order at 9.30 a. m. sharp.

4. Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year.

5. Report of the Committee on Resolutions on matters referred to it and the action of the Department Encampment thereon.

Afternoon — Bathing at Hudson Park. Theatre party at Loew's Theatre.

Evening — Parade of U. S. W. V. and other organizations, also Military Order of the Serpent.

*Wednesday, July 16th*

Call to order at 9.30 sharp.

6. Unfinished business.

7. Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

8. Selection of the place for the next stated Department Encampment.

9. Installation of Officers.

10. Closing of the Department Encampment in due form.

**MEN'S SESSION**

*Sunday, July 13, 1919, at 8 p. m.*

NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL

Prayer.....Rev. Cornelius Crowley  
Pastor, Church Blessed Sacrament

Song — "America".....Community Chorus, Fort Slocum Band

Welcome.....Hon. Fred H. Waldorf  
Mayor, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Address.....Rev. Tillman B. Johnson  
Pastor, Salem Baptist Church

Musical Selection.....Fort Slocum Band

Address.....Right Rev. Dept. Chaplain John P. Chidwick

Song.....Community Chorus

Address.....Lee Parson Davis  
District Attorney, Westchester County

Address.....Eben Adams  
Commander Flandraux, Post 509, G. A. R.

Address.....Mrs. M. Taggart  
President, Ladies' Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.

Address.....Mrs. Louise W. Williams  
National Vice-President Ladies' Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.



**DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY.  
U. S. W. V. STATE OF N. Y.**

**MRS. FANNIE REILLY, *Chairlady***

**Mrs. Jannie B. Sawyer, Secretary Mrs. Catherine Hynes,  
Treasurer**

**Reception**

**MRS. MARY RYAN, *Chairlady***

**Reita Lion**

**Mrs Nettie Berry**

***Sunday Afternoon***

**Council meeting.**

**Officers of the Department of New York at Headquarters,  
Osborn Hotel.**

***Sunday Evening***

**Joint session, High School.**

***Monday, 9 a. m.***

- 1. Opening of Convention according to Ritual.**
- 2. Roll call of Officers.**
- 3. Minutes of previous Convention.**
- 4. Minutes of Department Council.**
- 5. Tribute to our departed sisters.**
- 6. Roll call of Past National and Past Department Officers.**
- 7. Roll call of Past Auxiliary Presidents.**
- 8. Roll call of Past Auxiliary Presidents.**
- 9. Report of Credential Committee.**
- 10. Roll call of Delegates.**
- 11. Reports of the Department Officers in the following  
order: President, Senior Vice, Junior Vice, Chaplain,  
Secretary, Treasurer, Judge Advocate,, Inspector, His-  
torian, Patriotic Instructor, Chief of Staff.**
- 12. Reports of Presidents of Auxiliaries.**

***Tuesday, 9 a. m.***

**Reports of Committees — Auditing, Press, Grievance, Resolu-  
tion and Reception.**

**Exemplification of the Ritual.**

**Unfinished Business.**

**New Business.**



*Wednesday, 9 a. m.*

Election of Officers

Installation of Officers.

Closing of Convention.

OFFICERS OF THE N. W. CROSBY CAMP, No. 37, U. S. W. V.

Commander.....	D. F. Hynes
Senior Vice-Commander.....	Adolf Klien
Junior Vice-Commander.....	Fred L. Barry
Adjutant.....	John F. Flanagan
Quartermaster.....	Walton D. Bertine
Officer of the Day.....	James F. Lynch
Officer of the Guard.....	P. H. Callahan
Chaplain .....	George J. Sawyer
Sergeant Major.....	George A. Casey
Quartermaster Sergeant.....	Harry Hultzen

MARY E. GEDNEY AUXILIARY, No. 12, U. S. W. V.

President.....	Mrs. Mary Ryan
Senior Vice-President.....	Mrs. Reita Lion
Junior Vice-President.....	Mrs. Anna McSherry
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Mary Hillis
Secretary.....	Mrs. Jennie B. Sawyer
Chaplain.....	Miss Anna Cordial
Conductor.....	Mrs. Fannie Reilly
Assistant Conductor.....	Mrs. Anna Le Viness
Guard .....	Mrs. Catherine Hynes
Assistant Guard.....	Mrs. Mary Finley
Historian.....	Mrs. Nettie Berry
Patriotic Instructor.....	Mrs. Mary Styles
Musician.....	Miss Agnes Kiely



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**OPENING SESSION**

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**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

**OF THE**

**UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

**HELD AT**

**NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1919**

**AT 8 P. M.**

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**Record of Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Encampment  
of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New  
York, held at New Rochelle, N. Y., July 13, 14, 15, 16, 1919**

The Session was opened on Sunday, July 13, 1919, at 8 P. M., at the New Rochelle High School, by Past Commander Verne M. Bovie, of Norman W. Crosby Camp No. 36, on behalf of the Encampment committee.

**PAST COMMANDER BOVIE (36):**

National Commanders, city officials, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrades and fellow citizens of New Rochelle: On behalf of Commander Hynes and the members of Norman W. Crosby Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, we welcome you to the City of New Rochelle, and we welcome you here to-night to these opening exercises of the Sixteenth Annual State Encampment of the Department of the State of New York.

If there was ever a time when the people of the world, and especially the people of the United States should return thanks to Almighty God, it is at this time when the boys from the great World War are coming back to us, and in order that this Encampment of ours may recognize the debt it owes to an all-wise Providence which we believe guides the destinies of this nation of ours, I am going to ask the Reverend Father Crowley to open these proceedings with prayer.

**REV. CORNELIUS CROWLEY:**

O Eternal and Omnipotent Father, we, Thy children here assembled, offer Thee our homage. We adore Thy divine majesty. We acknowledge and deeply appreciate Thy paternal care and watchfulness over us. Vouchsafe to direct by Thy light the deliberations of this assembly in convention gathered. Shower down Thy graces upon us, so that overwhelmed by those blessings we may know, love and serve Thee, the One True God, who liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

**PAST COMMANDER BOVIE:**

Those of us of the local camp who have been busily arranging



for this convention for the past few months, must express the gratitude and appreciation that we feel to the Mayor and Common Council of this beautiful city of ours, for their very active and helpful co-operation in all respects. And I am sure that I speak the truth when I say to you that there is not a comrade connected with the local camp, or a comrade connected with the National or State Department, who takes a keener or livelier interest in seeing that this Encampment will be all that it should be, than the Mayor and Common Council of our city. I take very great pleasure in introducing to you, and especially to the comrades from up-State and throughout the State, the Honorable Frederick H. Waldorf, Mayor of the City of New Rochelle. (Applause.)

**MAYOR FREDERICK H. WALDORF:**

Ladies and gentlemen of the United Spanish War Veterans: It is certainly one of the greatest pleasures I have ever had in having the privilege and honor of welcoming you to our city. Just a year ago to-day, I think it was, the word came over the wire that there was a possibility of having this Encampment held in the City of New Rochelle, and inquiring what I thought of it, and I immediately wired back, "Bring them along if possible; we will see that everybody has a good time."

The City of New Rochelle is one of the most hospitable cities there is in the State of New York; and I hope before we get through with you that you will think so also. We are going to try to make it as pleasant as possible. I have been to a great many conventions throughout the State of New York, and wherever I have gone I must say that every city has done its duty nobly. The City of New Rochelle has never had the opportunity before of welcoming a convention of any kind that I know of. I thought it was just about time we did have one, and we could not start with a better association of people or of men than the United Spanish War Veterans of the State of New York. (Applause.)

I feel from what association I have had with them that not only the men, but the women themselves, are all good fellows. (Applause). You know in these times you cannot leave out the ladies. The ladies are with us. And before three or four days are past I



**CHARLES P. SHINN**  
**Senior Vice Department Commander**







think you will find that they are just as good sports as you are. (Applause.) That has always been my experience. We want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel that you are going to have a good time. If there is anything you want, do not hesitate to ask for it, because it is going to be our duty to see that you get it. We not only have a pull with the people of the City of New Rochelle, but we also have a pull with the police force; and you never can tell when you may need it; and that pull runs all the way down to New York City. (Laughter.) I don't know whether any of you people will drift down that way or not, but really we are very near the metropolis, and I wouldn't blame any one of you for taking a trip down there to see what it looks like. It is a great city; but when you come back here you will agree with us that there is no city like the City of New Rochelle. (Applause.) We travel in and out every day, but we are always glad to come back to our City of New Rochelle — the City of Parks, and the City of Good Fellowship. There is no city any better than the people who comprise it, and the people of the City of New Rochelle all have great, big hearts; they are the most liberal minded people you ever saw; none of them has what might be called a big, stiff backbone; we always pass those people by.

But we want every man and every women in this assembly to feel at home, and to feel that this is your city while you are here. And to make sure that you will feel that way to have decided to give something in the way of a token to your Department Commander. We have here, ladies and gentlemen, the key to the city. (Applause.) And I take great pleasure in presenting to you the key to the City of New Rochelle. This key will unlock almost everything. (Laughter.) Possibly the most sacred places in any city to-day are the cellars. (Laughter.) However, I ask you to have a good time and to stay as long as you can. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

His Honor the Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Chairman, Comrades, Shipmates, Ladies of the Auxiliary, and the good people of New Rochelle: I don't know just exactly what use this key is at this particular time. Had we held the Encampment prior to July 1st, why it probably would not be large enough. (Laughter.) But when I return this key to His Honor the Mayor



on Wednesday evening I will assure him now that there will be no blemish on it — that the responsibility will not rest with the United Spanish War Veterans. If there is any blemish on it it will be due to the unlawabiding citizens of the City of New Rochelle for having "it" over two and three-quarter per cent. (Laughter.) But this little suggestion of His Honor the Mayor, to create an alibi at this particular time, and get you to go down to New York City, so that he can shove the responsibility on the Borough of Manhattan don't go. (Laughter.) We are going to stay right here in New Rochelle, and if they are keeping it in the cellars of New Rochelle we will go down in the cellars. (Laughter.) There is one thing that I do want, if it becomes necessary, and that is a blank bail bond — something that I can just put my own name to, irrespective of what property I own, and one that will be honored by every justice of the peace and magistrate, as well as Dennis Hynes and a few others. (Laughter.)

But, however, comrades and friends, to be serious, we are glad to be here in New Rochelle. It was probably one of my suggestions that prompted the comrades of New Rochelle to seek to have the Encampment held here this year, and we are not a bit sorry for it, because we all know and we have all seen that New Rochelle is one of the prettiest little cities in the State of New York, and when we leave here we are going to leave with just as good a cheer as we have been welcomed into it. We are going to leave the same name here that we have left in every city of the State in which we have assembled at our annual Encampments. And that is what we have these gatherings for. It might probably be a question in the mind of some people, why do we assemble in this way? Well, we assemble at stated periods to formulate some plan for the betterment of the soldier, whether it be in enactment of new laws of some benefit to us, or whether it be in helping the older soldier or the newer soldier; but we gather at these Encampments in a sort of reunion, to talk over things; and I might say it is something more like a memorial convention. We talk over the past and we prepare for the future. The purpose of organizations like ours is to perpetuate the memories of those who have gone before us and to prepare some place for



those whom we leave behind. And in this way we meet in a convention, having the Grand Army with us, and the newer veterans with us; we take our lessons from the Grand Army and hand them down to the veterans of the World War. So if any of you are interested in our convention work come up to the hall from now until Wednesday and hear our deliberations. You probably will profit by the examples of loyalty, of fraternalism, and of patriotism there shown, and of which we preach. And there is no time like the present, and the necessity was never more urgent that the lessons of patriotism should be preached throughout the length and breadth of this land. That is what we are associated for, and that is what the Ladies Auxiliary is organized for. So in just a few words that is the whole plan and scope and purpose of our organization. I am not going to keep you any longer this evening because there are greater orators than I, and speakers who will probably explain better than I the purpose of our organization. So I will close by again thanking the Mayor, and suggesting that if we shall only be allowed to keep this key, or if we can call for it any time we are passing through New Rochelle, if the same privileges go with it, we might keep on having conventions up here every week. (Applause.)

PAST COMMANDER BOVIE (36):

I am quite sure that the Mayor does not want to let our Department Commander have, and I am quite sure that Mr. Gannon does not want us to give away, our exclusive rights with this key for the next week. I want to say that all of the places this key will open for the men, it will open as well for the ladies. (Laughter.)

The Spanish War Veterans of New Rochelle have always felt that when they could get together on the same platform in this town, such representatives of the clergy as the Rev. Father Crowley, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rev. Tillman B. Johnson, of the Salem Baptist Church, that they had canned up the latent patriotism of the church organizations of this city. You have heard Father Crowley in the invocation, and I take pleasure now in introducing to you a friend of the veterans of all wars in this town, Rev. Tillman B. Johnson. (Applause.)



REV. TILLMAN B. JOHNSON:

Veterans of the Spanish American War, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies and Gentlemen, Friends, All: I cannot but wonder what the connection is between introducing a clergyman immediately after presenting the key to the cellar. (Laughter.) Nevertheless his Honor the Mayor and my friend Mr. Bovie both know that I am a Kentuckian. (Laughter.) They do not know, perhaps, that my grandfather was a minister, and that I inherited some tastes from him. (Laughter.) I remember one spring when I was quite thoroughly worn, and I went to a physician who examined me. He said, "You're not ill." I said, "No, I know that myself." "But," he said, "you're worn out and you must rest, and your stomach is tired too, and you need a little stimulant after each meal. Now," he said, "I don't know whether you will take it or not." I said, "Certainly, if you mean it as a medicine; I believe in the use of things, not in the abuse of them." Moreover, he said, "I have something in my office that is pure," and he said, "You will take a small swallow of this after each meal, and it will last a week." Well my wife said she never saw anybody take medicine so regularly. (Laughter.) I hope Father Crowley will forgive me for this. (Applause.) My colleague, whom I am glad to have at my side with me on any platform — Father Crowley. (Applause.) We strike hands and hearts always and everywhere in true patriotism (applause), and we are here to speak our word to the Father of all and to one another as sons of God and as patriots of America (applause); but I appreciate deeply the honor that is mine in being asked to speak to you on this occasion, and I do not forget that there are other speakers whose time I must not take up. We honor ourselves in honoring you as our guests for these few days; and in honoring you we honor some of the brave men who fought for us and for the world about twenty years ago. I have used two terms about which I would speak very briefly. I said we honored brave men — and there were as brave hearts under Theodore Roosevelt as ever fought under any great leader from Washington to Pershing. (Applause.) The tributaries of a great river have their part in the majestic stream. So the brave men of every war have their just part in American armies. And



we cannot look upon Old Glory, we cannot look upon any national standard, we cannot have our hearts touched and thrilled by patriotic fervor anywhere that we do not encompass all, for all alike have stood true to American ideals. Sometimes I have heard men speaking as though they had forgotten there was a Spanish-American War, as if they had forgotten there were sons of America who were as heroic then as those who have recently honored us all and blessed the world and glorified God in the sacrifices they made, when they crossed the sea and went over the top, and brought back Old Glory victorious for America and for the world. (Applause.) And I do not forget the Grand Army of the Republic. Again and again I have wished I were worthy to wear the button that graces the lapels of their coats. God bless every old soldier. (Applause.) So to-night we are a part of one unbroken, mighty, invisible army, sweeping on through every crisis, with a majestic stride, that has upon it the seal of the forces of God leading on to a victory for all mankind. The cause itself is unchanging: the battle cry of Washington was freedom and independence; the battle cry of Lincoln was American freedom; the battle cry of our leaders across the sea, all one — and that one word breaking upon the lips and ears of mortals everywhere, and forming into one patriotic and irresistible force, the force that makes the very warp and woof of American manhood, and of American womanhood. Of course I expected the fair women to be recognized here this evening. And let me say that woman, the fairest and best of all with which this earth is blessed — it is she whose heart and hands are near to serve in all that is high and dear, and she supplements you fellow-citizens all alike, workers together in the upbuilding of the State and of the world.

I am reminded of a little stanza written by a young man who had a maiden aunt who gave him considerable trouble sometimes:

“When we young men are dead and gone  
May you old maids in peace live on;  
And when you’ve lived long and well,  
May you then die and go to Heaven.”

(Laughter and applause.)



I know it is rather a warm evening to quote that, but you will forgive me, I hope. Another little poem which comes to my mind, which I read the other day, but which might have more application to the Mayor's presentation of the key you heard so much about than to the present topic, is as follows:

“Old Father Hubbard,  
Went to the cupboard,  
To get himself a drink,  
But the cupboard was dry,  
And Father Hubbard said I  
'll take Adam's ale at the sink.”

(Laughter and applause.)

And now this word of welcome. We congratulate ourselves that you have come — you honor us all. In the veins of Wash-ton flowed the blood of England, in the veins of Lafayette flowed the blood of France, in the veins of Sheridan flowed the blood of Ireland — and we, thirty thousand of us, with one heart, one spirit, one purpose, and with one sincere welcome do open our homes and our hearts and our all. That key opens every door from the cellar to the attic. We bid you the heartiest welcome, praying that the favor of heaven may ever abide upon you. (Applause.)

PAST COMMANDER BOVIE (36):

Comrades not only does the city of New Rochelle wish you welcome, but we have also with us tonight a representative of the great and beautiful county of Westchester, to give you a more generous welcome, if that is possible. This is a great county, and as you go up and down its hills and valleys, and pass by its beautiful lakes and over its wonderful roads, we believe you will find it the most beautiful county in the State of New York. I take pleasure in introducing to you now, the able, courageous, as well as young and handsome District Attorney of Westchester county. (Applause.)

HON. LEE PARSON DAVIS:

My friends, the introduction is very embarrassing. My mind hearkens back to the time when I was called upon to speak at



a dinner. The toastmaster in introducing me referred to the fact that I was most fluent. I was very much flattered until I looked up the derivation of the word "fluent." I found that fluent came from the word flue, and I ascertained on inquiry that a flue was simply an exhaust for hot air. (Laughter.) So I shall pass by Mr. Bovie's comment.

I listened to the Mayor with a great deal of attention and some jealousy. You see, I come from Yonkers. (Laughter.) I am glad I have company. I gathered from the Mayor's comments that New Rochelle was the only city in the world; and that again calls my mind and memory back to a little experience that I had in a Baltimore hotel. That was in the days when you didn't have to have keys to cellars. (Laughter.) Two men sat at a table, I was the third. One of them came from Chicago, and the other was a real genuine New Yorker, who wouldn't even move out to New Rochelle or Yonkers. (Laughter.) It was around about noon time and they were discussing the relative merits of Chicago and New York. I never knew that either New York or Chicago had so many good qualities — but I listened attentively. Finally the Chicagoan, after some talk, said, "Why, let me tell you something, Jim, there isn't a city in the world could surpass Chicago if we had the Atlantic ocean right at our very doors the way you have." The New Yorker looked him all over, ordered another key to the city, (laughter) and said, "Well look here, Walter, why didn't you get it out there?" "Why," says the Chicagoan, "I'm serious, Jim," and Jim says, "So am I, let me see, you're going to take the 20th Century out at two o'clock this afternoon, aren't you?" "Yes, you're right, you knew that in advance." "Well," says Jim, "before you do, you wire to one of the best hardware stores in Chicago, and to the best civil engineer there that you're coming, and be sure to have one of the fastest taxicabs meet that train, and also be sure that you are the first man off that train." "Well," says the Westerner, "what about it?" "Now when you get off the train tomorrow morning, you hurry right along with your bags, and get into the taxicab, and you drive right to the hardware store, and you get the longest and sharpest drill that you can find, and when you pick out



a nice spot and you start to drill, and be sure that the drill is long enough to go right down as far as you can go, and after you pull the drill out, clean out the hole, and if you can suck as hard as you can blow, you will have the Atlantic ocean there in a very short time. (Laughter and applause.)

You know on the night of July 4th I stretched my arms out, and says I to myself, "Well I am a lawyer, but thank goodness, I am glad to be through talking." And on July 5th along comes our friend Dennis Hines with an invitation to come over here to New Rochelle on this occasion. And that reminds me of just one more, before becoming serious for a minute, and then sitting down. There was an air raid in London; the Germans had swept over and dropped some awful big bombs, one of which happened to hit a house right next door to one that was occupied by an American, and the American was describing it to an Englishman next day. "Gee," he said, "it was fierce, they dropped that bomb down and it struck the center of the house and went right down through to the cellar, and blew Mr. and Mrs. Brown out of the house, through a window and right out into the street." And the Englishman looked at him and said, "By Jove, it must have been terrific." "But," continued the American, "that is not the worst of it or the best of it, they tell me that that is the time in seventeen years that Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been seen to leave the house together." (Laughter and applause.) And this is the first time, to my knowledge, that Dennis Hines and I have been on the same speaking platform for twenty years. (Laughter.) But I am glad to be here, and as far as I can seen from the program the Commander is speechless. (Laughter.)

I have been wondering what to say to carry some thought with it, and I think I have caught the thought in the gray hairs that are passing over the Great Divide. The mind of the young man harkens back to the days of '76, when one of the bravest deeds known to American history was enacted. When that brave body signed their names to the Declaration of Independence it seemed then like signing their own death warrant; and a brave little body in later years backed up and independence was won; and that



brave little body of men have passed on, their souls flown heavenward, and peace reigned upon the earth. And then came the firing on Fort Sumpter, that some of you must remember so well. Peace again was disturbed, and another gallant body of men came to the rescue, that independence might go on. And that gallant body of men have passed on, their souls, the souls of your comrades have flown heavenward, and again peace reigned upon the earth. And then came the sinking of the Maine, and again, as ever in this country, brave men came to the fore, ready to do whatever was required of them. And they have passed on, and another band of souls have flown heavenward, and years of peace came to us. Then in 1914 we heard but we did not feel the thunder of guns abroad, thousands of miles away. And then we saw rivers of blood flowing from the heights of Europe into the Atlantic ocean. We saw it, not red in color, because it had changed to gold as it landed at our shores. We were satisfied and we were content with our wonderful prosperity. The war had not come to our very doors. We were satisfied with the blood that had turned to gold. We slept, forgetting the spirit of those of '76, forgetting the spirit of those of '61, and forgetting the spirit of those who avenged the sinking of the Maine. Thank God, we awoke. Again we sent our sons, not to war here, but thousands of miles away. And a bigger band has gone — three hundred thousand or more — they too have gone to join the other bands in heaven. Those souls of '76 your comrades of '61, those of the Spanish-American War, and those of the recent World War, will look through the stars to-night and down upon you and down upon me, and what will they say? Do you deserve, do I deserve, that for which we fought in '76? Do you, do you, do I deserve that for which your comrades fought in '61? Do I, do you, do you deserve that for which your comrades fought, which brings about this gathering to-night? Do I, do you, do any of use deserve? Shall we continue to deserve that for which our youngsters fought during these recent past months? The average man loves to fight, if he is a real man and his fight is for the right; but it is kind of hard to fight without the martial music, and in the dress of a civilian. And yet, my friends, all the disturbances that this great World War has caused will require you, and you, and you,



and you, and me to fight in the years to come, and we shall fight in civilian clothes, and throughout the years there will be watching nightly through the stars the bands of soldiers who have fought for us to make it fit for us to live here? Are we game? And what do they expect of us in return? They expect character. It is hard to dwell on that subject, but I am trying to leave a thought with you, that I may not waste your time. And I wonder if I cannot leave that thought in something that I have gathered from the boys returning. You know, I have never experienced the smell of powder, or heard the sound of a big shell. Well this is an easy time to regret it, after it is all over. I have never been in real danger, I have never heard the song of a bullet except at the safe end of a sporting rifle; but I have learned something from the youngsters that are coming back, something that you perhaps learned years ago. They tell me there is no friend like the chap you rub shoulders to shoulder with in the line — when it was fours right in those days and squads right to-day; when you helped to carry his gun for him when he was weak; when you saw the flash of fire and watched him fall; when you helped him and he helped you; they say that then you make warm friendship; and I guess you must; because I have never heard one speak ill of the man that stood next to him. Only the other day I heard one say, “Why there was a chap next to me that had a pretty bad reputation when he entered the service, but I got so I found an awful lot of good in him under shell fire, and I am kind of keen about him to-day.” In the presence of the souls that are watching us to-night, and in suggesting an effort to form good character, I wonder if we cannot begin to see something good in each other — us civilians. (Applause.) It is one of human nature’s failings that men and women like to hear something evil of somebody else, and perhaps delight in repeating it. Well if that person is really bad we are just helping him along downhill. Why aren’t we real soldiers in private life when we are facing a real fight in civilian’s clothing, and when we hear something bad about another, try to offset it by saying, “Well I always heard him speak pretty well of you,” and try to look for the good in the fellow. (Applause.) My official work has brought me in contact with some of the worst men that walk in shoe leather, and some of



those I just love to death. It is a great big game of human nature. May I just leave this one thought with you, and see how far you can expend it, and how far the carrying out of that thought will go to justify the sacrifices that those souls looking through the twinkling stars have made — there is something of good in the worst of men. (Applause.)

PAST COMMANDER BOVIE (36):

There is another citizen of New Rochelle, to whom those of us who have in uniform served our country always turn for anything concerning our organization, knowing well that we will receive what we ask for, and I am going to introduce him now, the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Col. Eben Adams. (Applause.)

COL. EBEN ADAMS:

I thought it was understood that I was not to be called upon to-night to say anything. Those who know me know that I am no speaker. But I wish to say this to the United Spanish War Veterans, that Flandrans Post gives them a hearty welcome to this city, and anything that we can do as a Post, or I individually, to make your stay here a pleasant one, we shall be only too glad to do. We hope you will have an enjoyable and profitable visit, and that you will come to see us again in the near future. (Applause.)

PAST COMMANDER BOVIE (36):

In all well-regulated banquets, and I think you will agree with me that this has been an intellectual banquet, the desserts and sweets are saved until the last. Now I am going to call upon Mrs. M. Taggart, President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the State of New York. (Applause.)

MRS. M. TAGGART:

Department Commander, Mayor, Distinguished Guests, National Department Officers, Comrades of all Wars, and Sisters — I hope I have included everybody: It is indeed a great pleasure for me to be here to-night to tell you all how much the Ladies Auxiliary of the Department of New York appreciate everything



that has been done for them in the past year. And, Mr. Mayor, I want to thank you for including the ladies in your presentation of the key. As our Department Commander aptly says, you will have a swell chance of keeping the ladies away. Department Commander, I want to thank you on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Department of New York for the many courtesies extended to us during the past year. Without your assistance I don't believe we would have been such a wonderful success. During the year we have added four new camps to our organization and increased our membership two hundred fifty-nine, although they told me a year ago when I was elected that the World War veterans would be coming in now and the Spanish War veterans would have to take a back seat. Our Department has improved remarkably, and I am more than pleased to tell you about it. I sincerely hope that the newly elected officers coming into power will treat the Ladies Auxiliary the same next year as they have treated us during my year, and on behalf of my sisters of the Department I extend to you all our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a most harmonious and successful Encampment. I thank you. (Applause.)

PAST COMMANDER BOVIE (36):

The last course of the banquet is now at hand, and for the ice cream and cordial I take pleasure in introducing to you Miss Violet King, President of the National Ladies Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans. (Applause.)

MISS VIOLET KING:

Mr. Chairman, Sisters, Comrades and Friends: Isn't it rather unfair to call on me after you have listened to these wonderful talks by the Mayor, the District Attorney, and the ministers, all of whom earn their living by talking? (Applause.) At a recent Department convention which I attended — and it was my seventh consecutive year, and they knew me very well — after arriving on the platform I started to read the program, and the Chairman looked over the list of speakers, and said: "The Mayor is the first speaker, and he is a member of the Spanish War Veterans and a wonderful talker; we will have to give him



just as much time as he wants; then we have another eloquent speaker, he is an attorney, and he can have just as long as he wants." Then I began to wonder how much or how little time they were going to give me. Finally the Chairman turned to me and he said, "Well, Violet, three minutes is long enough for you, isn't it?" (Laughter.) So without being warned about it I am not going to take up very much of your time.

I realize that I am a stranger to a good many of you, and I want to leave just as good an impression as I can. (Laughter.) But I must tell the Mayor and the District Attorney that I am from the suburbs of Chicago, and it will be necessary to show me a much larger key to make me believe that any city is better than Chicago. (Laughter and applause.)

A visit to the Department convention of New York has been a pleasure to which I have been looking forward ever since I was elected National President last fall. I have several reasons. One of them is that two of my staff officers come from the Department of New York, which is one of the largest departments in our organization. Another reason is that I have many good friends in New York, and I wanted an opportunity to pay a visit to your convention to see if I couldn't gain just a few more friends, and since the Department of New York has the Commander-in-Chief, I had an added interest. And that is why I came to New York. (Applause.)

I can assure you that this is a very happy privilege for me to be with you to-night. As I said before, the Department of New York has one of the largest departments in the organization. You have thirty-six auxiliaries — the same number as the Department of Massachusetts; but I fear that Massachusetts has a few more members than you, although I know that by next year you will be the largest department in our organization. We people of the West look upon New York as being one of the pioneer departments, and I am not disappointed this year. I am very proud of New York. This is one of my faithful children, and I certainly shall have very pleasant recollections of my year's work with the Department of New York. I want to say to the comrades of the camps having auxiliaries that you no doubt appreciate what an auxiliary means to your camp, and to the



comrades of the camps not having auxiliaries, that I know it is not your fault for not having them. But perhaps after you see what splendid work we are doing and what handsome looking ladies we are you will want to organize an auxiliary right away. We all know that there isn't much good ever accomplished unless there is a woman in it — and we assure you that we can accomplish a great deal with your assistance. (Applause.) Our object is to extend aid and sympathy to all soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War and to their dependents, and to co-operate with the Spanish War Veterans. That is what we are willing to do. We do not want to run your camps; all we wish to do is to assist you. And we do not look to you to run our auxiliaries. (Applause.) We can do that very well ourselves. But we do like to have your advice. It is up to each and every individual member to put forth his very best efforts to make our organization the foremost patriotic organization in the world. We may not be as large as other patriotic organizations, but we have an individuality, and it is up to each and every one of you to do the very best you can to work in harmony with the camps and auxiliaries, and thus become a power for good in each and every community. Our actions everywhere should be such that they will receive commendation and praise from those who are not members of our organization, so that each one of us can feel proud of the fact that we are a member of the Spanish War Veterans' organization; and in order to do this it is necessary that the camp commanders, the auxiliary presidents, and the members work in harmony with the Department President and the Department Commander and the President General and the Commander-in-Chief, which I can assure you this year they are doing. (Applause.) I am a stranger to the majority of you, but I hope that it will be my privilege to get acquainted with each and every one of you. Many of the sisters in New York have known me for a good many years, and they are still my friends, so you need not worry about getting acquainted with me. (Applause.)

I wish to extend to you one and all the very best wishes from the National Auxiliary. I am very happy indeed to be your President General, and I feel that a great honor came to me last



year. I tried to give the very best I could to the organization. I have made mistakes; it is human to make mistakes. But I would like you to forget anything I did which you have not approved, and remember only the good things that I may have done. (Applause.)

Several years ago a noted speaker asked me if I wished to be popular with my audience. I told him, yes, I would like to be popular with everybody. And he told me in order to do so I should stand where I could be seen — well, that is easy enough; that I should talk so that I could be heard; I have never had any trouble on that score; and the next and most important of all was, to stop before I got started. (Applause.)

PAST COMMANDER BOVIE (37):

Comrades, Miss King said that the auxiliaries did not want to run the camps. Now I don't know if any of you feel as we, in New Rochelle, do. But if the other auxiliaries have such a devoted band of women as we have here who work for the interest of the organization all the time they should be perfectly willing to have them run the Camp, as we are. And I take this opportunity to pay a little tribute to, and express publicly the thanks of Norman W. Crosby Camp No. 37, to the Mary E. Gedney Ladies Auxiliary No. 12, who have always helped us out in everything we attempted in New Rochelle, and who are working as hard to make this Encampment a success as Norman W. Crosby Camp has, itself. (Applause.)

Of course, this evening would not be complete without hearing a word from Mrs. Louise W. Williams, National Vice-President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who is present here. I am afraid if we keep on we may turn this State Encampment into a National Encampment, because we have with us the Commander-in-Chief of the National Department, and I don't know but what we can stay until Thursday, and go ahead and elect the National officers here. I take pleasure in introducing Mrs. Louise W. Williams. (Applause.)

MRS. LOUISE W. WILLIAMS:

Comrades and Sisters, Officers and Honored Guests: I shall



not say very much to you at this time. I deeply appreciate, however, the honor that has been tendered to me this evening, and extend to you all my sincere thanks. (Applause.)

PAST COMMANDER BOVIE (37):

Comrades and Ladies: I take pleasure in introducing to you a son of New York, a man well known to all Spanish War Veterans of the State. Through the death of our late Commander-in-Chief, he has succeeded to the high office of Commander-in-Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans — Commander William Jones. (Applause.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILLIAM JONES:

Honored Chairman, Comrade Department Commander, the Lady Who Followed Me to New York, National Officers, and My Venerable Comrades of the Grand Army, not forgetting my friends of the Sons of Irish Freedom over here on the right: (Applause.) One of the previous speakers took exception to his place on the program. Being a minister, he protested at being called upon to speak right after the keys of the city had been presented to us. I don't think his position is nearly as embarrassing as mine at the present time, for I am requested to address you immediately after three charming ladies have had their say. (Laughter.) I am afraid that it might be said that I am pursuing the ladies, and I would not want anybody to think that, particularly when we have with us to-night the grandmother of the Department of New York — I think she complimented you on being such "grand" children, or something to that effect. But I must say that she is to be congratulated on her splendid children, especially as I look about me and see some of the heavy artillery. (Laughter.) I don't know where the Mayor of New Rochelle obtained the information as to the good fellowship of our women. Had we been in the city twenty-four hours longer perhaps I might have had a better idea where he got that thought from, but he has not had an opportunity to disclose any good fellowship yet, and I think it becomes the official duty of one of the sworn officers of Westchester county, who is with us here to-night, to have this matter investigated and report back to this



**WILLIAM LANIGAN**  
**Junior Vice Department Commander**







Encampment. (Laughter.) There is another thing that I feel I must say something about, and that is this beautiful key. I notice the shape of it, and if such a splendid spirit of friendship as the Mayor speaks of exists in the City of New Rochelle, then will he kindly tell me why it is necessary to put Yale locks on the cellars of the houses here. (Laughter.)

Comrades, I am glad to have the opportunity to extend to you the fraternal greeting of the national organization. I cannot tell you all that our organization is attempting to do; but I can partially sum it up when I say to you that the United Spanish War Veterans are going to carry on the work of protecting the interests of all war veterans, and when we do that, comrades, it will keep us mighty busy. There was one remark made here to-night that I took particular notice of. I don't know who the authority was for the information given to the President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, that the World War Veterans would be coming in and the Spanish War Veterans would take a back seat, but I want to say to you, comrades, with all the sincerity of my heart, that just as long as there is any life left in us, and just as long as we claim the distinction of being Spanish War Veterans, that we are going to be privileged to sit and stay as these old men are, and be members of the United Spanish War Veterans. (Applause.) Say what they might, and think what they will, comrades, it is my firm belief that the United Spanish War Veterans is never going to lose its identity. We are going to continue to be Veterans of the Spanish-American War. No other thought can take us away from the fact that we saw service in a very important war, and we are organized to keep alive the memory of that war; and just as soon as we talk about other organizations, and just as soon as you talk about hiding your identity as Spanish War Veterans, you are confessing that you are ashamed of the service you rendered at that time, and for that reason, if for no other, I say to you that we shall always continue as an organization of Spanish War Veterans. (Applause.)

I am going to have some of the national officers address the Encampment, to tell you what has been done by the national organization, but before I take my seat I want to say to you that there is a duty that faces our organization, a duty that we must



tackle in the same spirit that we have tackled other problems that presented themselves to us, and that, my comrades, is to rid this country of a menace that is growing up within our land at the present time. We have a duty to perform, and that duty is to rid this country of these people, call them what you may, I don't know by what particular term you may refer to them, but I say, my friends and comrades, that there is room for but one flag in this country, and that flag is the flag on the wall behind me. (Applause.) We have a class of people in this country to-day who were unable to get along in their own country, who enjoy all the rights and privileges of our citizenship, but who take advantage of a newly-found freedom and show an absolute disregard for constituted authority and attempt to tear down our institutions; and I say to you, my comrades, that we as an organization must endeavor to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the necessity of treating these people the same as a man in business would do with an undesirable stock of merchandise, as for instance, a man in the vegetable business; if he has a barrel of apples and in that barrel there are some that are spotted or otherwise no good he takes them and puts them into a garbage pail, and the city department wagon comes along and takes the garbage pail down to the river and dumps it overboard; and that is what we must do; we must take this class of people who are not willing to recognize what we consider the true ideals of our country, bundle them up, take them down to the river front, and ship them back to the country from whence they came. (Applause.) I attended a convention in Akron, Ohio, a short time ago, and the Mayor of that city, in his welcome to the comrades of the organization, said, "I am not only going to extend to you the freedom of the city, but I am going to go a step farther, I am going to extend to you the privilege of getting rid of some of that class of people," and he said, "If you meet any of these people that you know are not what they should be, don't hesitate to exert upon them some of your own freedom." (Laughter.) Now I don't know how New Rochelle is. I have heard so much about it that I cannot believe they have anything like that here.

There is just one more thought that I want to carry to you, and that is the fact that we have with us a few of our venerable



comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. I want to say to you, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, that I always consider it an honor and a privilege to say a few words to you. It is from your organization that we Veterans of the Spanish American War feel that a great deal of our patriotism was obtained. I remember that as a boy one of the happiest days of my life was to stand along the line of march on the 30th day of May and see those flags go by, to see those old tattered flags carried by you old veterans, and I often hoped and prayed for the privilege of being allowed to see action as you did. And when the war of 1898 came along I was glad to take advantage of that opportunity.

One more word and I shall conclude. One of the speakers here mentioned that he heard several people say that the Spanish-American War was not much. I am not going to attempt to defend that war; it does not need any defense, and I think the history of the Spanish-American War speaks for itself. But I do want you who are not members of our organization to carry this thought back with you: That in the present World War over 70,000 veterans of the Spanish-American War were again in the service. (Applause.) And I want you to know that 85 per cent of the commanding officers — I speak of the ranking officers — were veterans of the Spanish-American War. (Applause.) And I want you to know that our organization can claim a distinction that no other organization in existence can claim, and that is, that nowhere on the rosters of the organization was there a single man who did not volunteer his services to his country. (Applause.)

**PAST COMMANDER BOVIE (37):**

Before we leave the hall I would like to announce that to-morrow the business session of the Encampment will begin promptly at 9:30 A. M., in the Knights of Columbus hall, and I understand the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Army and Navy Club, at the same hour. At the close of the session to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the trolley station, just as you come up from the depot, a number of trolley cars will be waiting to take



you to an Old-fashioned Army Bean dinner, out at City Park, and we want all the comrades and their ladies to attend this dinner. There will also be open-air dancing during the evening at the park. On Tuesday afternoon at the close of the business session, the citizens of New Rochelle have very kindly volunteered to furnish automobiles for the use of the comrades and their ladies, to enable you to carry away with you a vision of this beautiful city of ours. They will assemble in the plaza facing the depot. On Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, the parade will start from in front of this High School building.

We are very glad to have had you all here, and we bid you good night. (Applause.)



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**SECOND DAY—CONTINUOUS SESSION**

**July 14, 1919**

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K. of C. Hall, Centre Avenue

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Thomas F. Gannon.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The delegates will kindly be seated and come to order. All Past Department Commanders will take seats on the platform. We will now have opening prayer by the Department Chaplain.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN RIGHT REV. MON. JOHN P. CHIDWICK,  
D. D.:

Almighty and Eternal God, Creator of Heaven and Earth and of all things, Protector of the Nations, and Father of all mankind, we, Thy creatures and Thy children, humbly bow before Thee in adoration, acknowledging Thy supreme dominion over us and our dependence upon Thee. Humbly we invoke Thy divine assistance in our assembly, that Thou mayst enlighten our minds to see aright the course of duty, to see the means whereby we might be able to further the lofty motives that prompt us in our organization, for the glory of our country, for its advancement, its citizens and all mankind. We ask of Thee to keep from us all spirit of disunion. Keep our minds and our hearts in touch with one another in that friendship which we formed under the stress and trials of war. We thank Thee for having preserved us in friendship in the flesh until this hour, marching together shoulder to shoulder as we did in '98, to the music of well-done deeds and to the inspiration of high and holy motives. Good God, we pray for our brothers departed. May Thy mercy descend upon them. May Thou take them to their eternal reward, recompensing them for the intention of that wonderful sacrifice which they were willing to offer when they went forth for Thee



and for country. Spare us in the afflictions of the world, if it be Thy holy will, that individually and in our families and in our country we may have reason to rejoice in the goodness which Thou shalt manifest to us, and having enabled us to work out Thy holy will here, mayst Thou bring us, people and nation, to eternal reward. May the blessing of God descend upon us and remain with us forever. Amen.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I now declare the Sixteenth Annual Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans duly opened, and ready for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

As the Encampment is just about to open I think it might be well for us to adopt an official order of business, in order that we may have some guide during these three days' session, and I move you, sir, that we follow the Order of Business as outlined in the Reports of Department Officers to the Department Encampment, and that no deviation be made therefrom except by majority vote of assembled delegates.

COMRADE RUHLMAN (No. 1):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The first order of business is, Report of Committee on Credentials. Is the Committee on Credentials ready to report?

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrade Department Commander, for the purpose of introducing this resolution, I am going to ask Comrade Fagan to assume that his motion has not been the resolution that I am going to ask unanimous consent to present is in relation to events which have occurred in the organization in the past two months, and I feel that there will be no objection to it by anybody.



COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

I would like to be strictly formal so that no one else may ask for unanimous consent, but I move that we permit the Commander-in-Chief to present his resolution so that it will be regularly done.

The motion was duly seconded, and after some discussion the Department Commander called for a vote, and announced the motion carried.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrade Department Commander, with your permission I will present the resolution:

WHEREAS, The Almighty God in His wisdom has called to His own our late Commander-in-Chief Comrade Carl C. Van Dyke who departed from this life in Washington, D. C., at 1:20 A. M., May 2th, 1919, and

WHEREAS, Through his death the United Spanish War Veterans have lost an honored and loyal Comrade who by his freely given Comradeship, his sterling integrity and his warm generosity had woven for himself a wreath of our golden opinions; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Sixteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, in session assembled in the City of New Rochelle, New York, on this 14th day of July, 1919, tender to the bereaved widow and family of our late Comrade its most sincere condolence, and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a mark of our love and respect to the memory of our late Comrade in arms this Encampment shall rise and for a period of two minutes pay a silent tribute and offer a prayer that he may be enjoying the reward of his many sacrifices upon this earth; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of this Encampment and a copy be sent to the bereaved widow to show the appreciation of the Department of New York, U. S. W. V., of the life work given to our beloved organization by the esteemed Comrade who has entered into that great army of the Supreme Commander above.



COMRADE RIGNEY (No. 4):

I move, sir, that the regular order of business be suspended. and that the resolution just read be regarded as the first order of business.

COMRADE MURPHY (No. 1):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander after calling for a vote announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The question before us now is on the adoption of the resolution.

COMRADE CULLINANE (No. 46):

I move the adoption of the resolution.

COMRADE BOURKE (No. 2):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander after calling for a vote announced the motion carried, and the assembled delegates arose and stood at attention for a period of two minutes.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

We will now have the report of the Committee on Credentials.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:

The Committee on Credentials reports 149 delegates as qualifying.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

I move that the report of the Credentials Committee that 149 delegates have qualified be received, and that the Committee be continued in power and make a final report on Wednesday morning on or before the balloting for candidates for election. I would also embody in that that it be the first order of business on Wednesday morning; that the final report of the Committee on Credentials be received as the first order of business on Wednesday morning.



COMRADE BEERWALD (No. 103):

I second the motion.

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

I would like to make an amendment to that motion, that that Committee do not report until ten minutes before the balloting takes place, for the reason that many comrades who will be up here on Wednesday may not get here before noon, and if the hour is set for balloting it seems to me that ten minutes before that would be the proper time to receive the report of the Committee.

COMRADE STALL (No. 21):

I second the motion.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

To my mind a resolution of that kind is not necessary and I think it is out of order. Any man coming here as a regular delegate can vote if he presents his credentials even when the roll call for balloting is in progress.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I think the point of order is well taken, but it seems to me there should be some specified time for voting. Even while the balloting is going on somebody may come in and want to vote. So there ought to be a time for the Credential Committee to make their final report.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

I move as an amendment to the amendment that the final report of the Credential Committee be made on Wednesday morning just preceding the balloting for candidates. It is almost the same as the other motion but it gets us somewhere as to when they should render a report.

COMRADE CULLINANE (No. 46):

We have got to have some designated time to limit the man registering as a delegate. As Comrade Fagan says, "to precede



the balloting on the candidates." Now there is nothing in the report stating exactly what time the election will take place; it says Wednesday morning, but gives no specific time. Now in order to eliminate all this confusion at the last minute, if the balloting for candidate is to be held in the afternoon, no delegate should be allowed to register after the close of the morning session.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

There is an amendment to the motion before the Encampment, and that is that the final report of the Committee on Credentials be the report just preceding the balloting for candidates.

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

Is that an amendment to my amendment?

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

On a point of information, Comrade Department Commander, is there any difference between the original motion and the amendment? I think the original motion is much more sensible than the amendment, because it specifies a particular time at which the work of the Credential Committee shall cease. Anyone who has been a member of the Committee on Credentials knows that "just before" is very vague, whereas "ten minutes before" is specific, so I heartily concur in seconding the original motion.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

If I may inject myself into the debate at this time, to specify ten minutes is just as vague as not to mention any time at all, because we don't know whether you are going to ballot ten minutes after the report is in, so if you specify a time you are probably confining yourselves a little too exact. If it is the intention, which I assume it is, to have every delegate duly registered who is entitled to a ballot, then I think that the amendment to the amendment would cover the proposition. That the report of the Committee on Credentials be filed just preceding the balloting,



and if there is any delegate absent at that time, why he cannot be very much interested in the balloting any way. The vote on the amendment to the amendment is now before us.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

The original motion, I believe, covers the whole subject, without amendment, or amendment to the amendment. The convention is not organized or assembled until we first receive the report of the Credential Committee. The Credential Committee have reported that we have here 149 delegates. We have accepted and adopted that report, and therefore we are organized. Then the granting of the Committee an extension of time until the morning of the election will cover the whole situation in so far as our rules and regulations are concerned, so that the election of officers shall be the first business on Wednesday morning; and my motion was that we receive the report of the Credential Committee as a final report on Wednesday morning, and make that the first order of business, which is in accordance with our rules and regulations, that the election of officers shall be the first order of business.

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

I would like to withdraw my first amendment, and move in place of it another amendment.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Well there is an amendment to your amendment before us.

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

Are you going to vote on that first?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Yes.

The Department Commander after calling for a vote announced the motion carried, and there being some question and cries of "Division," called for a rising vote, and then announced the motion carried by a vote of 59 to 49.



## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

For the benefit of those comrades whom you may meet who are not here at the present time, it is understood that the final report of the Committee on Credentials will be made just prior to the balloting on Wednesday morning, whatever time that will be. I will now appoint as the Reading Clerk, Comrade Garrahy of Camp No. 98. (Applause.) The Committee on Resolutions will consist of Comrade Goodwin (No. 62) Chairman, Comrade Fetzer (No. 1), Comrade Harris (No. 44), Comrade Rose (No. 28), Comrade Spires (No. 15). The Committee on Credentials will be, the Department Adjutant, Comrade Leary (No. 59), Comrade Daly (No. 5), and Comrade Schroeder. The Grievance Committee will be Comrade Wood (No. 3), Comrade Lawrence (No. 36), Comrade Herring (No. 2.) The Greetings Committee will consist of the Past Department Commanders and the Past National Commanders-in-Chief. Will the Comrade Marshal kindly escort the Past Department Commander-in-Chief to the platform? (Applause.) The Greetings Committee will be Comrades Maurice Simmons, Brig. Gen. A. L. Kline, William Cunningham, Archibald MacFarland, and William Jones. The Committee on Prizes, that is Recruiting Prizes, will be Comrades Patrick A. Garrahy, William S. Goodwin, Leonard S. Spires, Joseph F. Denny and Stephen H. Brayton.

And now, comrades, I will introduce to you, just as soon as I think he has got his wind, because he is a very delicate-looking child, and I know he has to get away very quickly, the Chairman of the National Legislative Committee. It is a real treat to listen to his talk and hear some report about the doing in the national legislature. I don't know of anyone in the entire organization who has worked more strenuously and faithfully and energetically, and who has consequently accomplished more for the U. S. W. V. than the comrade I now present, Daniel V. Chisholm. (Applause.) It is to be said to the credit of our organization that every piece of legislation of a beneficial nature to the war veteran, irrespective of what war he fought in, has been promulgated under the direction of Comrade Chisholm, as Chairman of the National Legislative Committee, and I am sure



you will be pleased to hear his detailed report, listen to his suggestions, and pay heed to the request that he will make for support in the future for other legislative programmes. At this time I take pleasure in presenting to you Past Commander-in-Chief Daniel V. Chisholm. (Applause.)

**PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHISHOLM:**

Comrades, I started to begin to commence to think that maybe you didn't want me to say anything. (Laughter.) Department Commander, distinguished guests, and Commander-in-Chief: It always gives me pleasure to salute a Commander-in-Chief, because I know what a good thing you have with you. They are always good things for everybody. Before my friend Jones gets very far he will find that he is one of the easiest things that ever lived.

Comrades, I don't know what I can say very much to you about the matter of legislation. Coming to this Department of New York, I might say, the hotbed of Spanish War Veteranism, I never leave it but what I feel more enthused. I have a fuller and deeper interest in the organization every time I meet the comrades from this Department, for I believe there is no one in existence who will fight harder for what he is entitled to than the comrade from the Department of New York. At the same time I want to pay my respects to the officers and men who have served you in their different official capacities, who have done such good work in the matter of legislation in your department. Your Department Commander has well said that I come to you this morning for the purpose of asking aid, and I come to this department not only for that purpose, but I have gone myself or had others go to many of the other departments for the same purpose. We find in Washington that securing legislation is indeed a difficult proposition. We start early in the morning and sometimes we finish up on the following day just where we started from. We are not always as successful as we would like to be, and I am afraid that one of the reasons is because of the fact that the boys throughout the United States do not give the support to the Legislative Committee that they should. There is a



great deal yet to be done in the way of legislation in the national assembly. We have finished with our Widows bill to a certain degree. Together with the present Commander-in-Chief we were talking to the Chairman of the Pension Committee only a few days ago, about the possibility of having an amendment to the Widows bill passed this year. The chairman of the committee was not ready to give us the amendment that we wanted. He had also introduced a bill pensioning all disabled soldiers on a graduated scale of from twelve to thirty dollars. There has been another bill introduced making it from fifteen to forty dollars, and some want to make it thirty dollars flat. But I think that the bill we may be able to get through, and the one we should put all our efforts behind is the one giving the comrades from twelve to thirty dollars. We have a meeting with the Pension Committee on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to take up this bill, and we intend at the same time while the committee is considering this bill to prod them about the amendment to the Widows bill. Our committee is a little divided as to whether or not we should direct our efforts partly for the widows and partly for the comrades. Some of them hold that the widows were practically provided for in the last Congress, and that we should exert every effort now to take care of the comrades, and that is my view this year; and unless I am specifically directed otherwise my efforts will be towards getting the bill passed providing for the twelve to thirty dollars pension per month. (Applause.) There is considerable criticism throughout the country by civil service authorities, of the clause we had inserted in a bill at the closing hours of the last Congress, providing for preference in employment to all soldiers, in every government department. There seems to be a decision against us that it was only intended for the District of Columbia. Comrade Van Dyke, now deceased, together with the Printing Clerk of the Senate, and myself, drew the amendment and we thought we had it binding enough to force every official to recognize its strength; but it seems for some reason the Attorney-General ruled that the amendment does not possess the force we intended it should. However we are going to take care of that legislation this year, and see to it that it will



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**Chief of Staff**







be binding enough that no Attorney-General will twist its meaning to suit his own ideas. You will get calls from time to time to work on your own members of Congress, but I want to tell you that today there is not a member in the halls of Congress, nor a senator in the United States Senate, except he may have just come in this year, who does not know and realize that there is an organization of Spanish War Veterans. During the fight on the Widows bill we worked through every camp in the United States, and I believe every comrade must have received some literature from us, for our committee was busy from night until morning sending out this printed matter, and asking the aid of the comrades; and their responses were so generous that when an effort was made on the floor of the House to have the Rules Committee give our bill the right of way over all other bills, and when the final fight came, there were only seven votes against us in the House of Representatives, and I think that speaks pretty well for us all. (Applause.) We want to do the same thing this year with the Soldiers bill. If we get a report on that bill before the first of the month, and I think we may get it this Friday or Saturday, we ought to get some action on the bill before the end of the session. In the Senate we are going to have some difficulty, but I believe we shall be able to overcome it as we did before. We expect to find a stumbling block in the Senate, but Senator Smoot has practically promised to help it through the Pensions Committee, and if we once get on the floor of the Senate and up for consideration there is no question about what will happen to it there. That will be enough about legislation.

I want to say to you, comrades, as you heard me say in the beginning, that my trips to New York are always pleasant; and they were pleasant right up until midnight last night. Comrade Gannon then walked away and left me in the doorway. He said he was tired of waiting for me, and every once in a while he would tell me what time the trains would leave for New York City. I think he was a little jealous because I had a little something with me. (Laughter.) But I want to congratulate you, and I want you to exert every effort in the matter of recruiting. It is absolutely necessary for this organization to grow and grow.



Unless the comrades who are in it stick to it and get the additional strength that we have and that is needed, you will find other organizations will spring up and attempt to take its place. At the present time it is greatly to our credit to have the respect and the esteem of the various men we came in contact with, and also of the lawmakers of our country, and they recognize the fact today that we are all-powerful. I want to call your attention also to the fact that there is only about one-eighth of the men in this organization who should be members, and you ought to stand behind your Commander-in-Chief and use every effort possible to get hold of every man who should be in this organization and make him join it. We ought to make this a grand and powerful organization. I think our total number is something like three hundred and sixty thousand, and if we got but two-thirds of that strength we would be a power in every State of this Union. There is no question but what you are a power in New York now, and our little bunch in Washington is a power, and I want to tell you that it is organization that counts in these days. I thank you for having had the privilege of addressing you, I am glad to be with you, and I hope to come again some time in the future.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

In view of the excellent talk and words of instruction just given us by our Past Commander-in-Chief, much of it being new matter for us to consider, I move you, sir, that a vote of thanks be given to him, and also that our Resolutions Committee be instructed to draw up the necessary resolutions covering such matters, and that this Department endeavor to effect the carrying out of such legislation as was outlined by our Past Commander-in-Chief.

COMRADE RIGNEY (4):

I second the motion.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The first motion, I assume, is that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Comrade Chisholm. All those in favor will kindly rise.



All the delegates present arose, and the Department Commander announced the motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

It has also been moved that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to draw up resolutions and forward them to the Committee on Legislation of this Department, embodying the instruction and advice given by the Chairman of the National Committee on Legislation.

The Department Commander after calling for a vote announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The various committees will have committee rooms on the stage in the rear of the building here. All resolutions will be presented to the Resolutions Committee there. The next order of business is the reading of communications.

COMRADE GARRAHY (No. 98):

A telegram from Past Commander-in-Chief Maurice Simmons:

“LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, *July* 13, 1919.

United Spanish War Veterans Convention,

High School Auditorium, New Rochelle, N. Y.:

Greetings to the best Department in the organization. May love and wisdom fashion the deliberations of the comrades. I meet out here bronze buttons everywhere. Compel Gannon, our great leader, to succeed himself. New York should endorse Jones for Commander-in-Chief. The organization needs his executive ability now.

MAURICE SIMMONS.”

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

Without making any motion or asking for any action on the telegram, I would like to ask the Chair what our Past Commander-in-Chief is doing out in Los Angeles?



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrade Commander, I rise in defense of Comrade Simmons; I think the business he is out there on —

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I don't think Comrade Simmons is married long enough to need any defense. (Laughter.) The Mayor has just issued a proclamation which Comrade Bovie would like to read to you.

COMRADE BOVIE (No. 37) (reading):

Proclamation to Citizens of New Rochelle: The New York State Department, United Spanish War Veterans have honored New Rochelle by holding their Sixteenth Annual Encampment in our city. Several thousand veterans, with their ladies, members of Ladies' Auxiliaries will be present. In order that the most generous hospitality may be extended to our guests from all parts of the State, I, Frederick H. Waldorf, Mayor of the City of New Rochelle, on behalf of the City of New Rochelle, extend the freedom of the city to the Veterans of the Spanish War and their ladies, and by this proclamation call upon all our citizens to extend every courtesy to our visitors, especially to decorate their homes and places of business with the national colors, to extend the use of their automobiles on Tuesday afternoon, July 15th, from two to four o'clock, in showing the visitors over our city. Cars to assemble at south-bound side of Railroad Place at two o'clock, and I request all fraternal and civil organizations to participate in the parade on Tuesday evening, July 15th, at eight o'clock. In witness whereof, I have set my hand as Mayor and the seal of the City of New Rochelle, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1919. Frederick H. Waldorf, *Mayor*.

COMRADE BOVIE (No. 37):

Comrades, I want you to bear in mind the program that has been laid out by the City of New Rochelle for your entertainment while here. To-day at 4 o'clock, on North Avenue, just on the other side of the railroad bridge, there will be automobiles and trolley cars to convey you and your ladies to the City Park, where an old-fashioned bean dinner will be served; in the pavilion there



will be open-air dancing with good music until about 11 o'clock to-night, when the cars will bring you back. The Mayor also wanted me to emphasize the fact that if any of you think you need a bath the city bathing beach is open to every man wearing our uniform. He also asked me to announce that on Wednesday evening we shall have one of the finest displays of fireworks that has been seen in this city in a long time, and he hopes you will remain here long enough to see it. (Applause.)

COMRADE STELLYES (No. 59):

I move that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Mayor and citizens of New Rochelle for the courtesy they have shown this Encampment.

COMRADE STROHL (No. 59):

I second the motion.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

Aren't we a little previous in extending votes of thanks at the beginning of our session? That is generally the last order of business and is usually taken care of by the Resolutions Committee. But getting down to serious business on that telegram from Comrade Simmons, no action has yet been taken on it, and I therefore move that the telegram be received and referred to the Greetings Committee for reply.

COMRADE SMITH (No. 46):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander after calling for a vote announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The next order of business is Reports of Officers and Committees. Has the Marshal distributed the copies of the Reports of Officers? I wish to state at this time in regard to the Report of the Department, that it was prepared rather hurriedly, and there are quite a few comrades who deserve some mention for their activities in the Department during the past year, whose names



were overlooked, but I want to assure them that it is no intentional fault of the Department; it was more an error of the mind than of the heart. What drew my attention to the matter was the fact that we have with us Comrade John O'Rourke of Decker Camp No. 20, an alderman of the City of New York, who was responsible for all of the resolutions in behalf of the Spanish War Veterans that passed through that body and were sanctioned by the Mayor, and his name does not appear in the report. I might also state that this report is merely a synopsis and that it will be given more in detail in the proceedings. Now, comrades, what is your pleasure?

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

Comrade Commander, I move that a committee, to be known as Committee on Officers' Report, be designated by you, and that the printed reports and all subsequent reports which may be submitted be referred to that committee with instructions to report on the recommendations contained therein.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Do you mean to have a committee to just draft up resolutions from the reports?

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

That is all.

The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander after calling for a vote announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Are there any officers' reports ready which do not appear in the printed report?

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

My report was handed in just too late to be printed, so I suppose it will be handed over to this committee.



COMRADE SNYDER (No. 53):

The report of the Transportation Aide would take up too much time to read, so I will turn it over to the committee to be printed in the proceedings.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Are there any other reports? Before Comrade Goodwin leaves the room I would like to ask what time his committee will be ready to meet?

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

In answer to that I would say that I would like to have the committee on hand at 7 o'clock in one of the committee rooms in back of the stage. And further, that any of the comrades having resolutions should have them in there by that time, or give them to some member of the committee.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Is there any place down at headquarters or here where you would like to have the resolutions forwarded or brought to you?

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

On a point of information, have you any resolutions now, or have any been received up to date?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Yes, the Department Adjutant has some.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

Well, we will take them. And I would like to ask the comrades if they have any resolutions to present to get them in as soon as possible in order to give us an opportunity to look them over and report on them intelligently. Any member of the committee will receive them. Now about the meeting place, you have already suggested that there are some rooms behind the stage. I know of no place at headquarters; in fact I have not looked headquarters over as yet. And there is another thing to be taken into consideration. The comrade announced on behalf of the Mayor



there would be a bean dinner and several other forms of entertainment. Now whether we can corral the committee and get them together, I don't know; but I hope that the committee will have a sufficient sense of responsibility to attend to business before pleasure.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

At seven o'clock this evening. And it has been suggested that the Lafayette Hotel would be a convenient place.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

If you will kindly announce that.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The Committee on Resolutions will meet at seven o'clock in the parlor of the Lafayette Hotel; that will be upstairs in headquarters. So any comrade who has a resolution to present to this Encampment will kindly forward it in triplicate form to the committee there.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

On a point of information, Comrade Department Commander. The fourth order of business here calls for, "Reception and reference without debate to the Committee on Resolutions of such proposed resolutions as have not been filed with the Department Adjutant prior to the assembling of the Department Encampment." I have a resolution, but I would like to know if it is your ruling that it must be referred to the committee without debate.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

It is to be referred to the committee without debate.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

But may it be read, in accordance with this fourth order of business, which says, "Reception and reference?"

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

No.



COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

Then what does the word "reception" mean?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Just the receiving of it by the committee.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Another point, while we are on that particular subject. I think it would be well and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Encampment that unless resolutions are turned over to the committee before the sixth order of business, that they cannot be received on the floor except by unanimous consent. In other words, comrades, after the nominations of officers, which is the first order of business to-morrow morning, the report of the Resolutions Committee will be made, and no other resolutions may be received except by unanimous consent; so it is important for everybody to get them in in time.

A COMRADE:

Is it the sense of this assembly that any promiscuous resolution may be presented to this committee for consideration? Don't you think it is in keeping with the rules of a deliberative body that a resolution to be handed to the committee be first read, or at least its title read, and then referred to the committee?

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

In answer to that I would say that it has been the procedure in the past that resolutions, no matter of what character, were first handed to the committee, who acted on them either favorably or unfavorably and so recommended them to the Encampment.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

When the recommendations of the Resolutions Committee are read by the Reading Clerk you will understand the import of the resolution, and vote either for or against it. This saves considerable time. Now in accordance with the suggestion of Comrade Jones no resolution is to be accepted after the nomination of officers.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

No, before the sixth order of business. Before the committee submits its report.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

All resolutions must be in before the sixth order of business is advanced in its regular order. I wish to announce that badges or encampment medals are now to be had in the front of the hall.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

Inasmuch as we have already adopted a certain order of business, I believe Comrade Jones is in error when he states that unanimous consent would be necessary to present a resolution after the nomination of officers. Upon reading the first paragraph after the twelfth order of business I find that a majority vote of the Encampment can change the order of business at any time.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The majority vote will rule the Encampment in all procedure.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

Then I believe that his resolution is out of order at this time.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Comrade Jones has not presented a resolution.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

He made a recommendation.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

I agree with what Comrade O'Rourke says. Instead of using the word unanimous, I should have said majority.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The Credentials Committee will meet in this hall until twelve o'clock, and at the headquarters in the Lafayette Hotel from one



until two o'clock, and to-morrow morning in this hall from nine until twelve o'clock, and on Wednesday morning in this hall from nine until twelve o'clock, or the order of business is closed.

COMRADE LEARY (No. 59):

In regard to the buttons, I would suggest that those comrades who have received the voting card and have not received the button, may receive same at the hotel by presenting their voting card.

COMRADE POULTON (No. 46):

May I ask when and where the Grievance Committee will meet?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Comrade Frank Wood of Binghamton, you are chairman of the Grievance Committee, where would you have your committee meet?

COMRADE WOOD (No. 3):

Room 3, Lafayette Hotel, at seven o'clock this evening.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Inasmuch as we have passed the regular order of business, I move you, sir, that we do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning.

COMRADE TINNEY (No. 2):

While the Past Commander-in-Chief and present Commander-in-Chief are here, and the Past Commander-in-Chief having spoken about this Veterans' Preference Bill, I would like to call your attention to a few things that have occurred up in our locality in regard to veterans. There are quite a number of Spanish War Veterans employed in the Watervliet arsenal, and every once in a while there is a little discrimination shown against them, and as Camp Commander I am called upon to go over there and intercede in their behalf. The last time I was there was in behalf of a member of our organization who had taken the civil service examination as a ship builder and architect; he



worker in the drafting department and was laid off, and he was the only employee in that office that was a veteran, the other seven were in civilian life. Well, I went to the colonel and had a long talk with him in regard to this veteran, and he gave me all the encouragement in the world that he would be reinstated. He saw the office boss or head of the department at quarter to five that night—but our veteran was not reinstated. What I would like to do is to have our Commander-in-Chief and our Past Commander-in-Chief, who is located in Washington, find out if we have not got some standing in the government institutions where veterans and civilians are employed.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

With due respect to Comrade Tinney, my Camp Commander, I rise to a point of order, and that is that the comrade should present a resolution to the Grievance Committee for their action, and have the subject matter discussed on the floor later.

COMRADE TINNEY (No. 2):

I don't agree with Comrade Cunningham, for the reason that Comrade Chisholm, the Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, who is a resident of the city of Washington, D. C., will not be here, and I want to call his attention to the fact now, as he is going back to Washington on Wednesday.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

To clarify the atmosphere, and without ruling on the proposition, I would suggest that Comrade Tinney get in touch with Comrade Chisholm before he leaves New Rochelle, and give him all the data he has, so there will not be any necessity of squabbling about motions, resolutions, or anything else. You can probably tell him a good deal better than you can by drawing up resolutions.

COMRADE TINNEY (No. 2):

At the same time the Camp wants some action taken upon it.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Comrade Chisholm wishes to make a statement.



PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHISHOLM:

Comrades, if you will permit me to again intrude, I want to say that several comrades have come to me with different propositions, and there are probably a thousand different matters running in my mind, and I cannot possibly remember them all. I expect to be here until three o'clock this afternoon. If those comrades who have spoken to me will just give me a memorandum of the facts as they are it will be a pleasure for me to take up the various matters with the proper authorities just as soon as I get back to Washington. (Applause.)

COMRADE LONG (No. 5):

Gentlemen, I just reached New Rochelle and I don't know what the proceedings have been this morning, but you appointed a Committee on Legislation, and we have conducted a campaign to raise funds to further such legislation. I have a financial report or statement to offer for the committee, which was known as a Mile of Nickels. The reason for presenting it now is that contingent upon a report of that committee there are some other things to take place in regard to the awarding of prizes.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

If there are no objections the report may be offered.

COMRADE STOBBE (No. 1):

We appointed a committee to receive the reports of the Department Officers and Committees, and I don't see why this report cannot be turned over to that committee.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

There is just this reason in regard to that particular report, that there was a contest for a staff of colors to be presented to the auxiliary and to the camps, and if this report is submitted to a sub-committee it would delay making a decision as to the winners of the trophies. Personally I don't see that there should be any objection to the reading of this report, in view of the fact that the contest was quite spirited. So if there are no objections the report of Comrade Long will be read.



COMRADE LONG (No. 5):

JULY 7, 1919

*To the Department Commander, United Spanish War Veterans:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: Under date of January 10, 1919, the War Veterans Defense Legion of the State of New York, issued with your permission and with the approval of other Department officers, a circular letter to the Camps of the Department, and upon a previous conference with the Department President of the Ladies' Auxiliaries and other Department Auxiliary officers, the same circular letters were distributed to the Auxiliaries through the medium of their Department, by the Department President and others designated to serve on the Auxiliary committee. The contents of the circular letter called attention to the approaching session of the New York State Legislature, and the necessary information as to the conduct of a campaign to raise funds to prosecute the Veterans' preference legislation. It being thoroughly understood that the entire management and control of such campaign be vested exclusively with the Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, and that the raising of such funds be entrusted with the War Veterans' Legion.

I, therefore, have the honor to submit the following financial report of the "Mile of Nickels" Committee:

The plan of campaign was known as the "Mile of Nickels," and 7,280 strips of one-foot lengths, each foot being provided with holding slits in which fourteen nickels could be placed, were issued to the Camps, Auxiliaries and the individual members of the War Veterans' Legion, of which 1,638 strips or feet were fully paid for by the Camps and the members of the War Veterans' Legion, and 299 strips or feet were fully paid for by the Ladies' Auxiliaries. The cash receipts were as follows:

Camps, Department of New York .....	\$901 25
Members of the War Veterans' Legion.....	245 70
Ladies' Auxiliaries, Department of New York...	209 70
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Total receipts .....	\$1,356 65
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As a further inducement to the Camps, Auxiliaries and members at large to increase interest in the manner of raising the campaign fund, the following prizes were announced:

*First Prize, Stand of Silk Colors* — To the Camp and Auxiliary returning the largest number of filled strips of nickels.

*Second Prize, Mahogany Gavel* — To the Camp and Auxiliary returning the second largest amount of filled strips of nickels.

All prizes to be formally presented at the Department Encampment to be held at New Rochelle, July 14-16, 1919. The proceeds of the filled strips returned by the members of the War Veterans' Defense Legion to be credited to the Camps of which the member was affiliated with. The amounts of nickels returned by Camps and Auxiliaries are as follows:

## CAMPs

No.	1 . . . . .	\$272 15
No.	3 . . . . .	3 50
No.	4 . . . . .	14 10
No.	5 . . . . .	24 50
No.	6 . . . . .	1 65
No.	8 . . . . .	3 80
No.	10 . . . . .	10 50
No.	12 . . . . .	11 00
No.	14 . . . . .	11 90
No.	16 . . . . .	21 70
No.	17 . . . . .	4 90
No.	19 . . . . .	6 30
No.	21 . . . . .	4 90
No.	22 . . . . .	21 70
No.	23 . . . . .	18 90
No.	24 . . . . .	7 00
No.	26 . . . . .	7 15
No.	27 . . . . .	5 40
No.	28 . . . . .	7 70
No.	30 . . . . .	5 60
No.	31 . . . . .	4 20
No.	33 . . . . .	10 50
No.	34 . . . . .	30 90



No. 36 . . . . .	\$6 30
No. 38 . . . . .	28 90
No. 40 . . . . .	2 10
No. 43 . . . . .	7 00
No. 45 . . . . .	2 10
No. 46 . . . . .	287 00
No. 49 . . . . .	17 10
No. 51 . . . . .	3 40
No. 53 . . . . .	8 30
No. 59 . . . . .	51 10
No. 60 . . . . .	4 90
No. 66 . . . . .	25 40
No. 69 . . . . .	9 10
No. 73 . . . . .	6 60
No. 78 . . . . .	7 00
No. 80 . . . . .	2 10
No. 84 . . . . .	18 90
No. 86 . . . . .	2 80
No. 87 . . . . .	35 00
No. 91 . . . . .	54 20
No. 93 . . . . .	20 30
No. 98 . . . . .	25 20
No. 99 . . . . .	3 50
No. 105 . . . . .	6 60
Unknown . . . . .	2 10

Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,146 95</u>
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## AUXILIARIES

Margaret Chidwick, No. 2 . . . . .	\$14 00
Edith K. Roosevelt, No. 3 . . . . .	2 80
Betsy Ross, No. 6 . . . . .	10 00
O'Neill, No. 9 . . . . .	4 35
Captain F. R. Palmer, No. 15 . . . . .	12 60
M. D. Russell, No. 16 . . . . .	13 35
Mollie Pitcher, No. 24 . . . . .	2 00
Maine, No. 28 . . . . .	38 60



**MICHAEL J. LEARY.**  
**Department Adjutant.**







## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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Clara R. Ward, No. 33.....	\$7 00
T. H. Barber, No. 35.....	14 20
Fourteenth Regiment, No. 37.....	12 50
K. Beilman, No. 43.....	2 00
H. J. Reilly, No. 44.....	39 20
Samuel L. Porter, No. 45.....	7 00
General Joe Wheeler, No. 46.....	9 80
No. 50 .....	4 90
Admiral Schley .....	15 40
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Total . . . . .	\$209 70
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The committee, therefore, under your jurisdiction has decided that the following Camps and Auxiliaries are the winners of the prizes:

### CAMPS

First Prize, Stand of Silk Camp Colors—To Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46. Total strips filled, 410 feet, or \$287.

Second Prize, Mahogany Gavel and Silver Name Plate—To Manhattan Camp No. 1. Total strips filled, 388 feet, or \$272.15.

### AUXILIARIES

First Prize, Set of Auxiliary Silk Colors—To Henry J. Reilly Auxiliary No. 44. Total strips filled, 56 feet, or \$39.20.

Second Prize, Regulation Bunting Flag—To the "Maine" Auxiliary No. 28. Total strips filled, 55 feet, or \$38.60.

The prizes are now ready for presentation at any time the Encampment may direct.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total amount of funds received from "Mile of Nickels" contest .....	\$1,356 65
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### *Disbursements*

Railroad transportation, hotel and expense at Albany ..	\$1,134 48
Printing ..	198 93



Paid on account flags, gavel (prizes).....	\$50 00
Telegrams and telephones .....	39 06
Postage on account of legislation .....	37 01
Postage, expense of "Mile of Nickels".....	17 63
Typewriting and multigraphing .....	16 25
Miscellaneous postage, telephones and expressage.	2 85

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Total expense .....	\$1,496 21
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### *Liabilities*

Balance due on flags and gavel (prizes for contest).	\$165 50
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### *Recapitulation*

Total receipts, "Mile of Nickels".....	\$1,356 65
Total expenses paid to date.....	\$1,496 21
Balance due on prizes .....	165 50
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From above report it will be noticed that the total expense of the legislative program, as outlined, managed and directed by the Legislative Committee, Department of New York, amounted to \$1,661.71, and that the total funds received from the "Mile of Nickels" campaign amounted to \$1,356.65, leaving a deficit of \$305.06.

The War Veterans' Legion, State of New York, feels highly honored that such important work as financing the legislative program at Albany was entrusted to their care, and realizing the importance of such legislation — what it means to every Camp and every comrade in the State, and the organization at large — the Executive Committee of the War Veterans' Legion has authorized the treasurer to pay all bills and wipe out all financial obligations coincident with the expense of legislation waged in the interest of the honorably discharged soldier, sailor and marine who has served his country in time of war and who were residents of the Empire State at the time of enlistment.



It is not our prerogative to define the amount or the character of the work done during the legislative session, except to add that the financial statement submitted covers thirty trips made to Albany by comrades from the Greater New York district which consumed a period of fifty-four days actually spent by these comrades at the State capitol and 10,000 circulars, pamphlets, petitions and pieces of mail were sent out and delivered during the campaign.

In conclusion we are pleased to state that the Department of New York's legislative program under your supervision has been prosecuted with the utmost force and effect and without one cent of expense to the Department organization. In financing this deficit, we do it cheerfully and willingly, and very glad indeed that we can offer this testimonial to the Department of New York and hope that same will be accepted.

Very fraternally yours,

JAMES S. LONG,

*Chairman of Committee.*

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

I move you, sir, that this body accept the report just read and give a vote of thanks to the War Veterans' Legion for the very efficient manner in which they performed their duty.

COMRADE REYNOLDS (No. 9):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander after calling for a vote announced the motion carried.

COMRADE WOOD (No. 3):

I wish to announce for the Grievance Committee that a request has been made on account of the bean feed to be given this evening, that we meet at two o'clock this afternoon, so all the comrades who are on that committee should be in my room at two o'clock this afternoon.

COMRADE TINNEY (No. 2):

With your permission I would like to announce that there will be a meeting of the Capitol District Council Committee upstairs immediately after this session.



COMRADE GARRAHY (No. 98):

The chairman of the committee appointed by the Department Commander for the awarding of recruiting prizes desires to announce that there will be a meeting at three o'clock this afternoon in the parlor of the Lafayette Hotel. Now the comrades who are on that committee will bear in mind that we have got to go into this matter very carefully to see that the comrades who have done the most important work of this organization receive full justice in regard to all claims as to the number of recruits obtained. If there is any comrade or any delegate who has any claim to make we would like to have him come to the meeting this afternoon. We are going over the books with the Department Adjutant to verify all claims.

COMRADE VAN BUREN (No. 22):

Department Commander, I would suggest that you request Father Chidwick to say a few words now, if he will not be with us at lunch, as I believe we shall enjoy our lunch all the more.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Monsignor Chidwick will be here to-morrow, so that will be a pleasure and a treat in store for us at that time.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrade Commander, I now renew my motion that we adjourn.

The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried, and declared the Encampment adjourned until 9:30 A. M., July 15, 1919.



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**THIRD DAY—CONTINUOUS SESSION**

**July 15, 1919**

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## THIRD DAY

Continuous Session — July 15, 1919

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Thomas F. Gannon.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The delegates will kindly be seated and come to order, and we will open the session with prayer by the Department Chaplain.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR JOHN P. CHIDWICK, D. D.:

Almighty and Eternal God, we come again into Thy divine presence to acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and to invoke Thy assistance upon our deliberations. We thank Thee for the graces which Thou hast favored us with until the present. We ask of Thee that Thou mayst perpetuate amongst us that kindness of spirit, that brotherly love, that union of purpose for which we have been organized and by which we shall achieve the high and holy aims which we desire. Years ago we stepped from the ranks of our fellows at the call of our country to form a great brotherhood of defense for our country's dignity and honor. Grant that the same spirit will ever dwell within our hearts, that the brotherhood will endure until the days of our death, that our organization will always keep before it the high purpose of patriotism, serving unfeelingly and unselfishly and with every power at our disposal. Bless us, O Lord, in our lives and in our homes and in our country, and may Thy blessing remain always with us. Amen.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I now declare this session duly opened and ready to transact such business as may properly come before it. Will the chairman of the Credentials Committee make his partial report?

COMRADE LEARY (No. 59):

The Credentials Committee reports that 223 delegates have qualified.



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The next order of business is the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The first office is that of Department Commander.

COMRADE GARRAHY (No. 98):

May I take the floor?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

You may.

COMRADE GARRAHY (No. 98):

Department Commander and comrades of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of New York, I stepped down here on the floor because I thought I would feel a little more at ease. I was at Mount Vernon last year, and went all through that heated campaign, and left at the close of the Encampment with one of the constructive members of this organization, as well as with a feeling of sadness for what had transpired. I was one of those who voted for Comrade Kline, and I thought he was entitled to another term as Department Commander. I don't think there was a comrade who left Mount Vernon with the same feelings that I had at that particular time. But I can get up on this floor to-day and I can safely say that in my opinion there has never been a man in this organization who has worked as faithfully for the organization as our present Department Commander. (Applause.) Comrade Gannon was under no obligations to me and he is not at the present time. And when I renominate him for the office again I do so feeling in my heart that I am doing an act of justice to him, and I am doing good for the organization in urging his retention in office for another year. Now, comrades, we have just come through a pretty stormy period this past year. We have had some very important work to do, as for instance in the matter of the preference legislation in this State, and our spokesman has been our Department Commander. He has stood up under a storm of abuse from every direction; and the principal charge against this organization was that we were not in back of him in his fight for the benefit of our comrades. Personally I shall not be benefited by this legislation if



it is ever enacted into law. I am in the Federal service, and it affects only State and City employees, so, therefore, I am free to express my views, realizing that I shall derive no benefit later on when the law becomes effective. Now, comrades, it has been my privilege to be associated very closely with the Department Commander during the past year. He stuck me into a job that I felt I was not fitted to fill, as Chairman of the M. and E. Committee, of Manhattan Borough, but I did the best I could to hold the job down. I have been in close contact with him, as I say, for three or four nights a week. He is a comrade that was never ashamed to take his coat off and work in his shirt sleeves for you, not for himself. Since coming to this Encampment I have heard various stories floating around, and one of them, it seems to me, should be made known to you. A comrade who met me at the station asked me if I knew there had been some criticism of our organization. Now this comrade insinuated that our Department Commander was influenced in having an amendment added to the bill, and he suggested what he thought the opposition to our measure was. I insisted that the Civil Service Reform Association represented the bulk of the opposition, and he said to me, "Who is Tom Gannon's boss?" "Why," I said, "the Deputy Comptroller." He said, "Who is the head of the Civil Service Forum?" And I said, "The head of the Civil Service Forum is the Deputy Comptroller." And he said, "Who is the boss of the Department Commander?" And I had to admit that the Deputy Comptroller was his boss. The impression he meant to convey to me was that our Department Commander had sold us out for the purpose of furthering his own interests in his department. Now, comrades, I want to state on the authority of the Department Commander, that while the Deputy Comptroller is opposed to our preference measure to the very last ditch, he wants it clearly understood that a fairer fighter never was in City Service than the Hon. Frank J. Prial. That while he could have stopped the Department Commander from going to Albany, although he was on his vacation time, nevertheless Mr. Prial told the Department Commander, that it was always his policy to have his say on matters pertaining to the organization of which he was President, and he intended to let everyone else have the same



privilege. So with the full knowledge of the Department Commander's visits to the Legislature, in behalf of the preference measure, the Deputy Comptroller refused to interfere with Commander Gannon's rights as a citizen, although besieged on all sides by those who wanted to take an unfair advantage of the situation.

If there is any comrade in this gathering who knows any real facts about this, or can substantiate any insinuation of this character it is his duty to do it now. I don't believe it, and for that reason I am on this floor to place in nomination for the office of Department Commander the present incumbent, Tom Gannon. (Applause.)

COMRADE SPOLDERS (No. 48):

I want to concur in the nomination made by Comrade Garrahy, and I also want to state that I am an employee of the City of New York, and I am a member of the Civil Service Association, and I also know of the man who is the head of that Association, and I agree with every word just said. I second the nomination.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

Comrades, modesty prevents the Department Commander from receiving the nomination himself and putting it before the Encampment. The nomination of Comrade Gannon has been regularly moved and seconded. Are there any further speakers?

COMRADE MCCOY (No. 59):

I was one of those present at Mount Vernon last year, as I think you will remember very well, and I felt that the selection of Comrade Gannon would be the best for the organization. I arise at this time in order that those comrades who fought loyally for the success and the welfare of this organization may be placed in a proper light. There was no personal motive in my mind; as a matter of fact I have never received any consideration from any of the Department Commanders in the past three or four years; but I say this, that I saw that this organization needed a man who was alive to its best interests, a man who was big enough



and willing to work for it; and it didn't make any difference to me whether he was the Governor of the State of New York or just a plain ordinary comrade in the ranks. This organization should be broad enough at all times to get behind any individual and make the office of Department Commander so important that the State of New York will be forced to recognize it. That is my reason now for seconding the nomination, because I have realized, being on the side lines for the last three or four years, that the man has made good, and in the words of the late lamented Theodore Roosevelt, "Having made good he should be given a second cup of coffee." (Applause.)

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

Comrades, you have heard the nomination made and seconded. I believe the rules specify that there shall be not more than two seconders.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

There is just one thing I wanted to mention, whether Comrade Gannon is elected or not, and if he is not elected it might be well for his successor to bear in mind. I have wondered for many years why it was that the Spanish War Veterans did not take an active part in helping to win the war, in aiding the government, for instance, in the sale of Liberty Bonds. Now I am in this organization quite a long time, but the first Department Commander that I know of to organize the Veterans of the Spanish War in the sale of Liberty Bonds was the present Commander, Thomas F. Gannon. (Applause.) Now that is a big thing, other than mere lip service—the real doing of that work. In Greater New York, Comrade Gannon organized a committee, and went into the five boroughs, offered his services to the government, which were accepted, and they sold in one night alone seventy thousand dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds, for which they received a letter of high commendation from the government officials. That is only one incident, and whether Comrade Gannon is elected or not, I want to testify to the real value of his work. I might also mention the work of visiting the sick in the hospitals, and the securing of a permanent headquarters, where



people now know they can find a Spanish War Veteran, and where widows can apply for information or relief, and be sure of getting the proper attention. God knows I tried to find out for years where they were, but without success, unless perhaps I hired the Burns Detective Agency. Those three things, if nothing else, ought to be sufficient reason for his election, and I sincerely hope he will be re-elected for the next term. (Applause.)

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

I also ask the indulgence of the Encampment in seconding this nomination. Unlike the comrade who nominated our present Commander, I was not present at Mount Vernon last year, and unlike Comrades McCoy and Fagan, I know nothing of the struggle to place Thomas F. Gannon where he now is. I believe I am the youngest comrade in the Department of New York—I am only a member for the last three months. In those three months I have endeavored to learn as well as I could what measures were best for the interests of the Spanish War Veterans, and what man could best put those measures into effect. My business takes me to Albany at times, and there I ascertained a man by the name of Gannon was pre-eminently active in behalf of the Spanish War Veterans. I did not have an opportunity at that time to meet him personally, but I heard of his work through my Assemblyman and through my Senator, and through the representatives of other districts with whom I came in contact. I feel, therefore, gentlemen, that in seconding this nomination, I will not be accused of having, in the language of the late James G. Blaine, “any axe to grind,” because I am the youngest member here in point of service; but I am quick to recognize the fact that when an organization seeks to appeal to the State of New York it must not make that appeal through the medium of little servants, but rather through a man who is actively interested in doing what he is placed there to do, to represent you. I know the struggle he had with the up-State legislators to place this measure before the people giving you a chance to reap the benefits your service in '98 and '99 entitled you to. If efficiency is the criterion by which preference and honor is to be



awarded to the men who represent the Spanish War Veterans, then Thomas F. Gannon is the living personification of service ably rendered, willingly and at all times. (Applause.) For this reason I second the nomination of Thomas F. Gannon, and hope you will elect him unanimously.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

Undoubtedly there are many other comrades here from various Camps who would like to second the nomination that has been made, but inasmuch as we have already had four seconders I shall declare the nomination of Comrade Gannon for Department Commander duly made and seconded, and ask for further nominations.

COMRADE CULLINANE (No. 46):

Comrade Past Department Commander, I think that that is unjust at this time, for the reason that our Department Commander has been accused of trying to double-cross our organization, and being in a position to refute that accusation I think I should be granted the privilege of the floor.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

If there is no objection we will continue the seconding of the nomination for the office of Department Commander.

COMRADE CULLINANE (No. 46):

Comrades, you have heard the statement made here that our Department Commander was influenced in having an amendment added to our Preference bill. Now I was one of the organizers of the Civil Service Forum, and was vice-president of it for three years, and I know for a fact that Thomas F. Gannon is not, never was, and never will be a member of that organization. During the last session of the Legislature Thomas F. Gannon went to Albany on a great many occasions in our behalf. He sacrificed himself, by taking his vacation in the winter time, instead of the usual time during the summer period. Now the laws of City Service does not permit that, so when those who are



opposing our measure approached Mr. Prial, and tried to have him stop Comrade Gannon from going to Albany, he told them that it was not fair to fight that way. That while he himself would go to Albany, favoring measures for the Civil Service Forum, he did not think that it would be playing the game fair, to stop others.

Now, Comrades, we all know of the work done by our Department Commander, and it is unbelievable to think, that after all his brilliant work, that any member of this organization, should for a minute insinuate, that any unfair dealings would be in Comrade Gannon's makeup. I for one denounce here and now that the comrade who insinuated it is a snake in the grass and should be drummed out of our organization.

I heartily second the nomination of Commander Gannon. (Applause.)

COMRADE TINNEY (No. 2):

I wish to say a word on this nomination. A year ago I was opposed to the candidacy of Thomas F. Gannon. I was in favor of Colonel Kline; I thought he was a competent man and would make a good head to our organization. To-day I have changed my mind. I have bumped shoulder to shoulder with our Department Commander in Albany. I stood out until the last minute for Colonel Kline and voted for him and went down to defeat. But in this renomination I think you have selected the best man that this convention can select; I know what is in him, having worked with him in Albany. And as Commander of M. D. Russell Camp No. 2 I fully approve of his renomination.

COMRADE BRADLEY (No. 19):

I place in nomination the name of Comrade Charles P. Shinn.

COMRADE KRAUTH (No. 10):

I second the nomination.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

The nomination of Comrade Charles P. Shinn has been duly made and seconded, and the Chair now recognizes Comrade Shinn.



COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

I desire to say that Comrade Bradley of No. 19 evidently misunderstood my request when I asked him to place me in nomination, because he arose and seconded my nomination, which was an error on his part; and I trust that the Encampment will take the name as mentioned as my nominator, and Comrade Krauth as my seconder; and I also wish to say that the business of the Encampment is quite heavy this morning, and I hope you will kindly refrain from any more seconding.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

I move that the nominations be closed.

The motion was duly seconded, and Past Department Commander Cunningham, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried, and declared the nominations for the office of Department Commander closed.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Nominations for the office of Senior Vice Commander are now in order.

COMRADE SMITH (No. 46):

I make a motion that the nominating speeches for all the rest of the candidates be limited to five minutes, and that the seconding speeches be limited to three minutes.

COMRADE ROGERS (No. 46):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

Comrades, I consider it a high honor and privilege to stand before you this morning and present for your consideration the name of a comrade for this office, who, next to your efficient Department Commander, has made good. The office of Senior Vice Department Commander is an office which requires a man of



intelligence and ability to fill. And as we grow older we commence to realize the fact that life is becoming shorter; and we have had a sad and practical lesson brought to our attention within the past two months by the death of our late lamented Commander-in-Chief. At the National Encampment the delegates assembled and in their wisdom chose for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief one of our own comrades and shipmates, who is now ably and capably filling the office of Commander-in-Chief. So that in the selection of a Senior Vice Department Commander it is absolutely essential that the man who fills that office shall be competent and able to fill the next higher office when called upon. The comrade whom I will place in nomination was your choice last year for the office of Junior Vice Commander, and generally speaking, when there is an opportunity we feel that we should rotate in office, and when a man makes good in one office he should be advanced a step. There is no need of taking up your time this morning by a review of this comrade's work during the past year. The high recommendation given to him for his efficient work has already been brought to your attention by your Department Commander, who stated in his report that at all times the Junior Vice Commander when called upon would set aside his own personal interests for the purpose of laboring with him at Albany for the promotion of our legislation. No better testimonial of a man's worth can be given to any man than that given to him by our Department Commander. I could relate many instances and keep you for the next hour telling you about the work of our Junior Vice Department Commander during the last year, but it is unnecessary to take up your valuable time with that this morning. I am going to present to you the name of your Junior Vice Department Commander, Comrade William Lanigan, for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander, and with his election I assure you, comrades, that you will leave here knowing that you have placed in that office a worthy successor to the present incumbent, and one who will work and labor for your interests in the next year and years to come as he has in the past.

(Applause.)



**BERNARD J. PIERCE.**  
**Department Quartermaster.**

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COMRADE MEYER (No. 46):

In seconding this nomination, I wish to state that Comrade Lanigan, as Commander of this Camp, doubled its membership during his term of office. We all believe that the man who does good work should be rewarded, and the comrade who labors for the good of this organization should be recognized by promotion. I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of William Lanigan, of M. D. Russell Camp No. 2. (Applause.)

COMRADE TINNEY (No. 2):

My reason for rising to second this nomination is because I am Commander of M. D. Russell Camp. No one knows much about a comrade except the man who serves and works with him, and I wish to state that every member of our organization is out for Comrade Lanigan for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander. It seldom occurs that a comrade seeking an office has the unanimous consent of his Camp, but I rise to state that every member of our organization is in favor of Comrade Lanigan. (Applause.)

COMRADE LYON: (59):

I move that the nominations for this office be closed.

The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The next office is that of Junior Vice Department Commander.

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22):

Department Commander and Comrades, it affords me a great honor this morning to rise and announce that this is my second term as Adjutant of Brooklyn Camp No. 22. This office has thrown me in contact with all the officers and members of the Camp, and I have kept a special watch for the comrades who deserve promotion to higher office. Our Commander has served us in a most thorough and faithful manner. He was the first to obtain a pension for a widow, the widow of one of our comrades



who was a fireman. Comrade Schlechter is a man who can be trusted, and a man who will go to the limit for each and every comrade, and not alone for the comrades, but for their widows and their orphans, he being the Almoner of the M. and E. Committee of Brooklyn. I sincerely trust that every comrade here will support him for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander. (Applause.)

COMRADE O'KEEFE (No. 22):

I second the nomination of Comrade John F. Schlechter, of Brooklyn Camp No. 22.

COMRADE WOOD (No. 3):

We in the western end of the State feel as though we are entitled to some of the offices that will be voted for to-morrow, and I wish to place in nomination the name of a comrade which has been commended by our Department Commander, as well as by the Department Inspector, for the work that he has done during the past year. He is a comrade who has done noble work in the City of Buffalo, as Commander of Buckey O'Neil Camp No. 15. I, therefore, place in nomination the name of Leonard S. Spires for the office of Junior Department Commander.

COMRADE ROGERS (No. 46):

As a member from New York City I want to second the nomination just made, for I myself believe that some of these high offices should go to the western portion of this State, and as this is a very good nomination I take pleasure in seconding it.

COMRADE NEALIS (No. 34):

I also second the nomination of Comrade Leonard S. Spires.

COMRADE FITZPATRICK (No. 28):

I move that the nominations for this office be closed.

The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrade Department Commander, my reason for taking the floor at this time is to take up the question of an amendment to



the rules and regulations, which was the cause of some criticism at the last Department Encampment. Two years ago the National Encampment rules and regulations were amended, and among other things it was provided that the Department by-laws should prescribe whether the rest of the officers outside of Adjutant, Quartermaster, and so forth, should be either elected or appointed. I think every comrade will agree with me that when you elect a man as Department Commander you should place upon his shoulders all the responsibilities of his administration. I, therefore, move, Department Commander, that all the rest of the officers, outside of the four Delegates-at-Large, should be appointed by the incoming administration.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Nominations for the four Delegates-at-Large is the next order of business.

COMRADE LONG (No. 5):

I desire to place in nomination for Delegate-at-Large, one of the comrades from New York City, whom we all know; a man who has been active in our organization, and who will be active when he is elected. I, therefore, have the honor and pleasure of placing in nomination as a Delegate-at-Large Comrade Charles Lawrence of Camp No. 36.

COMRADE MEYER (No. 46):

I second the nomination.

COMRADE PIERCE (No. 1):

I want to place in nomination for Delegate-at-Large a man whom you all know, and there is no use in going into a lengthy talk about him, Comrade Thomas Burke.



COMRADE MCCOY (No. 59):

Just a moment ago a comrade whispered in my ear that he has attended many conventions, but he has never had the pleasure of hearing anybody say anything good about him, such as we have heard here to-day. So I am going to have him consider that all the complimentary things said here to-day have been said about him, and I place in nomination for Delegate-at-Large, Comrade Bernard Fagan of Camp No. 1.

COMRADE BURNS (No. 19):

I place in nomination for Delegate-at-Large Comrade Verne M. Bovie of N. W. Crosby Camp No. 37.

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Bovie, and I trust that he will receive the support of every man in this room. We have all noted how efficiently he has filled the Chairmanship of the Entertainment Committee here in New Rochelle, and how splendidly he has taken care of our welfare. So I second his nomination.

COMRADE PICKEREL (No. 80):

I rise to nominate one of our very efficient comrades, who has worked wonders not only in his own Camp but in the Department as well, and that is Comrade Frank Wood of Barber Camp No. 3.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Are there any further nominations?

COMRADE PIERCE (No. 1):

I move that the nominations be closed.

COMRADE KEEFE (No. 78):

I think in sending Delegates-at-Large to the National Encampment we should distribute them as much as possible, and have them come from the different sections of the State. I therefore second the nomination of Comrade Wood.



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

We have now five comrades nominated for Delegates-at-Large, Comrades Lawrence, Burke, Fagan, Bovie and Wood.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

Comrade Department Commander and Comrades, I might say that the procedure in the past has been that eight names were nominated, and the four receiving the largest number of votes were made delegates, and the other four took a consolation prize in the way of being alternates. To simplify matters I hope that will prevail to-day, and I make that as a motion.

The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE HERRING (No. 2):

I place in nomination a comrade whom everybody knows, and one whom you do not have to throw any boquets about, Comrade Paul Stobbe, of Manhattan No. 1.

COMRADE POULTON (No. 46):

I place in nomination the name of a comrade with whom you are well acquainted, Comrade Daniel Cullinane, of No. 46.

COMRADE VAN BUREN (No. 22):

I desire to complete the list by adding the name of Comrade Joseph Conte, of Brooklyn No. 22.

COMRADE REYNOLDS (No. 9):

I take great pleasure in placing in nomination the name of L. L. Davis.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I wish to announce that there are nine candidates so far.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

I wish to withdraw my name.



COMRADE CLAPP (No. 43):

I place in nomination the name of Daniel F. Sears, of Russell Camp No. 43.

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

I second that nomination.

COMRADE WHITE (No. 59):

I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Stobbe.

COMRADE HYNES (No. 37):

I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Stobbe.

COMRADE MACFARLAND ((No. 28):

I move that the nominations be closed.

COMRADE SMITH (No. 46):

I second the motion.

A COMRADE:

Is Comrade Burke of Russell Camp No. 2 on that list?

COMRADE McMAHON (No. 4):

I nominated Past Commander Goodwin of Camp No. 62 as a Delegate-at-Large.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

In order to clarify the situation I wish to state that the comrade who made that motion was standing all the time that another comrade was talking, and the rule says, that if one man continues standing on the floor while another speaker has the floor, he cannot be recognized as the next man.

COMRADE MACFARLAND (No. 28):

I move that the nominations be closed.

COMRADE STAHL (No. 21):

I second the motion.



COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

Is the name of Comrade Fagan on that list?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Yes.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

I rise to a point of order, which is, that by virtue of his holding office in the national body he cannot be elected a Delegate-at-Large, and I therefore move that his name be taken from that list.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

Comrade Fagan has tried six times to make that announcement himself.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

I knew I had a louder voice, that is why I tried to help him out.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

There are ten candidates now nominated for Delegate-at-Large, and the nominations are closed. Now, comrades, before we enter into the next order of business I would like at this time to have a few words from a comrade, who, from the standpoint of patriotism and loyalty, has the heart-beat of the Spanish War Veterans of this State. I don't know of anyone who can rally us quicker and make us stand more steadfast than our own beloved Department Chaplain.

A comrade proposes three cheers for Father Chidwick, which is responded to with great vigor and long applause.

The address of the Department Chaplain will be found on page 187.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Will Comrades MacFarland, Jones, Cunningham and Lanigan act on the Greetings Committee?

COMRADE LANIGAN (No. 46):

I should like to have the privilege of the floor for a few minutes. The young lady cashier at the New York restaurant,



on the main street here as you go down to the Headquarters of the Serpent, reported to me that she had lost a pin containing a pearl and two diamonds. She said that there was no one in the dining-room upstairs except comrades and their ladies, and the proprietor of the place informed me that the girl was a very worthy girl, a poor girl, and if anything could be done to bring this matter to the attention of the comrades he would appreciate it, and would also pay a suitable reward for its return.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Comrades, if any of you learn of the finding of that piece of jewelry, kindly report it to Comrade Lanigan.

I would request that all comrades refrain from smoking while the ladies are in the hall. The Greetings Committee will kindly retire and escort the Ladies Auxiliary to the rostrum. Will the Comrade Marshal kindly announce that the Encampment is ready to receive the Ladies Auxiliary?

(The Ladies Auxiliary was escorted to the stage.)

COMRADE CUNNINGHAM (No. 2):

Comrade Commander, I have the honor to present to you Mrs. Gill, representing the Ladies Auxiliary of the Department of New York.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Sister Gill and ladies, on behalf of the comrades of this Encampment, I bid you a hearty welcome to our assemblage. While you are here I hope you will glance over this collection of manly forms, and if you see anything out there that you do not possess at home, you have my permission to take your pick. (Laughter.) I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary of the State of New York for their magnificent support in every manner in all our endeavors during the past year, which was both civic and legislative, as well as financial. I want every comrade here to realize that, and as you gaze upon this array of beauty in the springtime of their lives, remember that whatever measure of success we have attained is due largely to their unselfish support and loyal devotion to the Spanish War Veterans of the State of New York. I again bid you welcome. (Applause.)



MRS. GILL, CHAIRMAN OF GREETINGS COMMITTEE, L. A.:

Comrade Commander and Comrades — that includes all of you, as well as the Commander-in-Chief. I am very proud indeed to come to you in this capacity to-day, as I am the lowest in rank of the four national officers here to-day, the National Patriotic Instructor. We have with us our President-General, our Senior Vice-President-General, and our Junior Vice-President-General. I think that is some little distinction. (Applause.) It is my particular duty to bring to you our greetings, and that I do with a full heart. I believe the comrades know how very, very anxious we are at all times to help them in their work; even those few comrades who did not seem to realize it in the past are coming around to the right view. We really do want to help you at all times in your work. We have no wish to meddle in your affairs and we never try to. But we do want to help you, and we can't help you without your co-operation; if you don't wish us to we can't. But as I say in the past year, I think the comrades have come to realize that the women do wish to help them and can help them. In the past we have helped you indirectly, and now of course we are real full-fledged citizens, and equal with you and have all the rights of citizenship. (Applause.) And now we can help you directly by our votes intelligently used. I believe that if there is any body of women who can use the vote intelligently it is the women who have been organized for years in any organization. She is well trained for co-operative work, team work we generally call it. In the matter of the Pension Bill, I suppose you will want to increase it; I sincerely hope you do, although I don't intend to take advantage of it for a great many years, and by that time I know we shall need a larger pension. Now, comrades, as I look out upon you, I would like to avail myself of the Commander's offer, but I am afraid I can't; I am a law-abiding citizen, and the law won't allow me to do that, so I am pretty sure that it is only the law that prevents me from using the privilege. (Applause.) In all the Department of New York there are mighty few comrades that I do not wholeheartedly like; in fact there is not one that I dislike; and I hope that the comrades feel the same toward me. (Applause.) All I want to do, and I think what all of us want to do is to help



you at all times in your work, to do all in our power to make your pathway a little smoother, to have you recognized and to hold fast to your identity as Spanish War Veterans, and to keep in the public mind the fact that there was a Spanish War. Invariably you will find writers on the subject spring from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War, and then to the World War. The affair that happened twenty years ago seems to have passed from the mind of the public, but we are here to help you keep alive in the memory of the public the fact that there was a Spanish War (applause); that you also served your country equally as well as the World War veterans, the Civil War veterans, and the Revolutionary War Veterans (applause); for it is not the size of the war that counts, but what you gave to it. You did not know how long it was going to last, and you did not know how many of you were coming back. We had never been considered a first class world power; in fact little old Spain was considered our equal, or even our superior until after that war. So I say we want to keep alive in the public mind the fact that such a thing happened, and that you people represent those who went away, the last of the volunteer forces. (Applause.) Now I don't want to take up too much of your time, I have to give way to my superior officers, who are much better talkers. But I leave with you our wholehearted good will, and wish for you a very harmonious convention, and hope that you will go away from here feeling that you have accomplished something for fraternity and good fellowship, as well as for the advancement of the cause. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Comrades, the thought just came to my mind while Sister Gill was speaking, about the organization of auxiliaries. There are a great many camps that do not avail themselves of their benefits, and I just want to refer to it for a moment, to suggest what would be the best way to go about organizing an auxiliary. When you pick out a Camp that you want to affiliate yourselves with, avoid all the grouchy old married comrades at first. You know those fellows that go home and as soon as they have had their supper they stick their heads behind a newspaper and that is the only



thing they do until bed time. Those fellows never got out of the Spanish War; for them the war has continued right on, and they get behind the newspaper and think they are in a dugout, and they never want to go over the top and look at their wife's smiling countenance. Get the young fellows that think they are "it"; these bright young fellows that are all smiles when you speak to them; you will have every one of them; but wait until you get them at a meeting and then put it over. I am looking at some comrades around here now; I don't know what they will say to me when this thing is over, for I can imagine what is in their minds; they may think they are associated enough with them; that one woman is enough, and they don't want any more; and they answer all the arguments of that one woman, and fight the battle alone with her, and they don't want to fight a whole lot of them. But, however, I think that every Camp ought to have some sort of an auxiliary. It helps a great deal. I don't know of anyone who can explain the benefits of them any better than the next speaker, who is the National President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Violet King, whom I now have the pleasure of presenting to you. (Applause.)

MRS. VIOLET KING, National President, L. A.:

Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of New York: My instructions to-day were to stop before I got started. One of the comrades who was on the platform with me Sunday night said, "Well you did very well if you hadn't talked quite so much." And that was from a comrade of the Department of New York. A comrade from a visiting department, who was in the rear of the room, told me afterwards that there was three times when he hoped I would stop. And now I am not going to give anyone a chance to think that to-day. Another reason is, I have some of my official family here who are very anxious to talk. Each time I have been called upon, first, out of courtesy, because I am the grandmother, and when the other two were called upon—"What's the use, King has said it all." I might say to your Department Commander that I am so far away from home and from the laws of Illinois that I am willing to take any one of these men. (Laughter.)



I am very happy indeed to extend the greetings of the National Auxiliary to the Department of New York, one of the largest — perhaps it is the largest so far as the number of comrades is concerned. We are very proud of the large departments in our organization, and look to you to carry on the good work and keep up the good name of the United Spanish War Veterans. You are an example to the smaller departments of which we have many. I hope that this convention will be most harmonious, and that the business which you transact will be for the upbuilding of our noble organization. Put your own self one side. Do not think of personal self, but do everything you can for the good of our organization. And you can help the Ladies Auxiliary. We are trying to do all we can to make ourselves a power for good in each and every community, and we expect the comrades to assist us in that work. I want to thank the Department Commander and the comrades of New York for the courtesies which they have extended to me as your President General; a few months ago I would have said “to myself,” but I learned a lesson. On one of my visits I said that I certainly appreciated the courtesy that had been extended to me, and one of the comrades said, “Oh, well, we do that for anyone who holds your office”; and here I had been thinking that perhaps I my own self was receiving some of these courtesies, but when I found out they were doing it just for my office it took a lot of the conceit out of me. Department Commander I wish for you and the comrades of New York the very best of success, and with your permission I would like to take the Commander-in-Chief back to the Ladies Auxiliary with us. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I don't know whether Sister King expected you all to stand up and follow her out, and that that was the reason she specified. But as the Commander-in-Chief is under my orders in this Encampment he will remain in his seat, because if I want to be represented or this Encampment wants to be represented with a real gallant we will pick one. (Laughter.) His reputation is becoming national now; we know him only in the State of New York, but he is getting into other fields. He wants to be known



the same from Maine to California, and it is not going to do this organization any good. We can live down our own family affairs here, but we can't travel all over the country and live down the things that any comrade might do, and so for the benefit of the State of New York the Commander-in-Chief will wait until we send a chaperone with him. (Laughter.) So with the permission of the Encampment, before the Ladies Auxiliary retire we will have a few words from Sister Lenhardt of Pennsylvania.

**MRS. LENHARDT:**

Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of New York: I had hoped when the Commander asked us to retire we could go right away. After the able addresses we have heard it seems out of place to call on me. I am very glad your Commander spoke about forming auxiliaries. We, of the national body, are always trying to strengthen the organization, and we can only do it by beginning at the bottom of the ladder; and that is by forming auxiliaries in Camps that have not got them. Strong auxiliaries make strong departments, and good departments make a good national body. Of the two preceding officers who spoke one would not pick any of the comrades, and the other picked one, but I am going to take advantage of the Department Commander's offer by taking all of you. I am glad to meet you to-day, and hope to meet you and greet you next year. (Applause.)

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:**

Comrades, we have one more national officer of the Ladies Auxiliary, who is well known to every comrade in the Department of New York for her loyal and active work, both in the city and State of New York. I don't know of any member of the Ladies Auxiliary who has been in harness as long and as steadfastly, working for the interest of the Spanish War Veterans as the next speaker. I take pleasure in introducing to you the National Junior Vice Department Commander, Mrs. L. W. Williams. (Applause.)

**MRS. LOUISE W. WILLIAMS:**

Department Commander, Rev. Father Chidwick, Sisters, Officers and Comrades: I was in hopes that I might be overlooked



this morning, as you have heard me on so many different occasions, and I just came here this morning as an escort to our President General. I want to say that while I represent the national body, I feel that I represent our State just as well. And also that whatever little good we have accomplished this year was done with a whole heart, and we have been very glad indeed to do it. And I feel that it is not really all our own doing. Whatever has been accomplished has been done through the splendid cooperation that we have received this year from your Department Commander, your staff of officers and the comrades in general. I feel that this year a closer bond of fraternity has been drawn about us all, and I sincerely hope that it will continue for the future, and that our organization will grow in leaps and bounds during the coming year. Our Department President told you the other night that we had added four new auxiliaries. I firmly believe that we will add a great many more during the next year. There are still many camps without auxiliaries, and I want to say to the representatives of those camps assembled here, who may have said from time to time, What is the good of an auxiliary? What can they do? And will you tell me what any auxiliary has done? I want to say to them that there are a great many good things we can do, little problems that come up that we can take care of, if you will allow us to do so. We ask only that we be allowed to help you in a larger way, that you allow us to help organize an auxiliary to your camp, and you will then see what good the women can do. Women have now come into their own, and we have proven it to you by our work in the last year, and we hope to prove it more fully to you in the future. So if at any time the comrades in the lower section feel that they want an auxiliary, I shall be pleased to come when you call and explain the nature of our organization and its duty to the Spanish War Veterans. Comrade Commander, at this time I extend my greetings to you, and good wishes for a very successful and harmonious convention, and I want to say that as you have decided that the Commander-in-Chief cannot accompany us without a chaperone, I have been detailed as the official chaperone, and I shall see that he is brought back to you safely. We would also invite the Rev. Father Chidwick to accompany us, and request him to address our ladies in session this morning. (Applause.)



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The ladies have invited you, Father Chidwick, to attend their session.

REV. FATHER CHIDWICK:

To perform a ceremony or —

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

I want all the sisters on the platform to remember that I am also a law-abiding citizen and very near to home.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Ladies, we have enjoyed your visit very much, and I wish you to convey to your auxiliary the best wishes of our organization and the promise of our most loyal support in any undertaking you may attempt. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The comrades will now kindly be seated, as the most important part of our work will now be taken up.

Has any comrade here an automobile that could be used to go down to New York City to bring the colors from Hamilton Fish Camp? Comrade Snyder, will you kindly get in touch with someone who has a machine.

We will now have the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

COMRADE GOODWIN (62):

Comrade Commander and Comrades: I might say on behalf of the Resolutions Committee that we were agreeably surprised last night to find that the number of resolutions presented was not so large. Now I know that we are somewhat behind in the conduct of the business here, and it is my earnest hope that we may be able to get this very important part of the work finished up to-day, as to-morrow all our time will be taken up in the election of officers, and we won't have much time to devote to the matter of resolutions. So it is my earnest hope, and I suppose the hope of the Department Commander that these resolutions be passed on and gotten out of the way right now.



## RESOLUTION NO. 1.

To the delegates of the 16th Annual Department Encampment: In accordance with a resolution unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of David Wilson Camp No. 59, the following resolution is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Yours in F., P. and H. John J. Kain, Commander.

WHEREAS, Comrade William Jones, a Past Department Commander of the Department of New York, U. S. W. V., through the death of our dear beloved comrade, Carl C. Van Dyke, succeeded to the very important office of Commander-in-Chief of our beloved organization; and

WHEREAS, Comrade Jones, by reason of the short length of the unexpired term through which he will serve will not have the opportunity to discharge the important duties of the office in the same energetic and distinguished manner in which he has filled every office he has held in our organization, both Department and National; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we the Delegates of the 16th Annual Encampment of the Department of New York, in session assembled in the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of July, 1919, do urge Commander William Jones to become a candidate for the office of Commander-in-Chief to succeed himself at the next Annual National Encampment of the U. S. W. V. which will be held in the City of San Francisco, Cal., on September 2, 3 and 4, 1919, and in the event of his consenting to become a candidate, be it further

*Resolved*, That this Encampment does hereby endorse the candidacy of Comrade William Jones for the office of Commander-in-Chief, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the incoming Department Commander be directed to appoint a Committee, of which the Department Commander shall be the Chairman and shall consist of all Department Officers and Delegates-at-Large and such other Comrades as he may desire to appoint, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the said Committee shall be empowered to take such action as they may deem necessary to further the candidacy of Comrade William Jones for the exalted office of Commander-in-Chief of our beloved organization.



LEONARD S. SPIRES  
Department Marshal







COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

COMRADE BEERWALD (No. 3):

I move that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I would state at this time that if any of the comrades wish to take their coats off, as some of the uniform coats are rather warm, they may do so with propriety.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next is a communication addressed to the Department Commander, referring to the opinion of the Judge Advocate General on the subject of payment of bill for stenographic services in connection with the court-martial of Past Department Commander A. R. MacFarland, and is as follows:

THOMAS F. GANNON, *Department Commander, Department of New York, U. S. W. V.*:

MY DEAR COMMANDER: I have submitted my bill for services rendered as stenographer at the Court Martial of Comrade Archibald J. MacFarland and as it has been nearly one year since these services has been rendered, I think I have been unjustly treated in not having said bill paid. I respectfully request that I be reimbursed for expenses incurred.

Yours in F., P. and H,

COMRADE KEESE,

*Stenographer.*

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

There is no question but what this bill is due to the comrade who acted as stenographer. My contention in the premises was that it was not an expense upon the Department; that the Department of New York was not the plaintiff, as it were, in the case;



that Comrade MacFarland should not have been brought to trial because there was no charges against him, and the charges that were made were not proven; and during the past administration we contended that it was a debt of the National Administration. In that contention, of course, I was sustained by the Department Adjutant and the Department Quartermaster. Since then, of course, there is a different story. The Department Adjutant is now in the light of the plaintiff, and therefore he does not have my point of view, which he formerly had. But as I said before this is a debt that is justly due the comrade who reported the proceedings, and as you have just heard the opinion of the Judge Advocate General, I don't think there is anything else to be done but to pay it. Incidentally, I might state at this time that the present administration was rather unfortunate in several respects in regard to several outstanding bills. It may surprise you to know that the bill for reporting the proceedings of the Glens Falls or Saratoga Encampment has not yet been paid, and it only came to my notice here recently, and that is another bill that this administration will have to pay. But I believe in having these things all cleared up and to have our finances adjusted right up to date. If I were allowed to vote on the proposition I would be in favor of having this bill paid. However, it is up to the comrades as to what they desire to do about the matter.

COMRADE MEYERS (No. 46):

I move you, sir, that the bill be paid.

COMRADE KENNEDY (No. 1):

I second the motion.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

You have heard the motion that this bill for stenographic work in reporting the proceedings of the trial of Comrade Past Department Commander MacFarland be paid, are you ready for the question?

COMRADE TINNEY (No. 2):

What is the amount of the bill?



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

It is about eighty-seven dollars.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

This, comrades, is a copy of a telegram sent by direction of the Department Commander yesterday, on the suggestion of Past Commander-in-Chief Chisholm and concurred in by the present Commander-in-Chief:

“HONORABLE WOODROW WILSON, *President of the United States, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.:*

We the delegates to the 16th Annual Encampment Department of New York United Spanish War Veterans assembled in the City of New Rochelle on this 14th day of July, 1919, desire to protest against the discrimination shown by the Railway Administration in refusing to accord us the same privilege as has been given to other veteran organizations.

We therefore respectfully petition Your Excellency to use your best offices to have us given the same privilege, namely, the rate of one cent a mile to our National Encampment at San Francisco, California, during the month of September next. Encampment in session until Wednesday. An answer will be appreciated.”

I can't say yet whether an answer has been received, but it was the sense of the Committee that your approval be given to the sending of that message.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Do I hear that so recommended?

COMRADE NEUBAR (No. 31):

I move that the resolution be adopted as read.

COMRADE IMHOFF (No. 20):

I second the motion.



The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

*Be it Resolved*, That we, the comrades of the United Spanish War Veterans of the 16th Annual Encampment of the Department of New York, assembled at the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., discourage the wearing of the uniform of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, for unauthorized purposes on the part of actors, peddlers and unauthorized persons, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That section 1010 of the U. S. Laws be enforced in all such cases.

The Committee has disapproved of that resolution, inasmuch as we believe that there are already in existence laws covering such cases, and the proper enforcement of said laws would do away with the necessity for such a resolution.

COMRADE KOVERICK (No. 16):

I have only recently been released from the Naval Intelligence Department, and I heartily approve of the adoption of that resolution, that is, that the Encampment should go on record as being in favor of prohibiting any man from wearing the uniform of any branch of the military forces of the United States for commercial purposes or advertising purposes. I know that the authorities have been quite lenient with some of the offenders masquerading as men in the service, and that practice should be stopped. A resolution of this kind would put force behind the laws now in effect, and I therefore move that the resolution be adopted as read.

COMRADE COLYER (No. 19):

I am interested in that kind of work, and I think the resolution ought to be put through this afternoon at this convention. I second the motion.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

Inasmuch as you have appointed a Committee to go over these resolutions, I think they are the best judges of what to do. We



have a law on the statute books of the State of New York prohibiting the unlawful wearing of uniforms and buttons, and I think that covers the whole ground, and there is no necessity for a resolution of this kind. I move the adoption of the Committee's report.

COMRADE SMITH (No. 46):

I second the motion, as I was going to make the same motion to concur in the Committee's report.

COMRADE HUNT (No. 22):

The United States Army regulations provide for the same thing that is covered by that resolution. If the laws of New York State have been violated by anyone who attempts to wear the uniform unlawfully, how can we add to that by any resolution we might pass here. It is a distinct violation of the law, both of the National and State governments, and all you have to do is to draw the proper attention to the person guilty of it and he will be arrested and prosecuted.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

Comrade Commander, I believe that the sense of the resolution is very good, but I do not feel that it is necessary to go to the extent of supplementing the laws that are now on our statute books. I think the fault with this resolution is in the way it is drawn. It may be perfectly proper for us to go as far as passing a resolution asking the duly constituted authorities to be a little more vigorous in prosecuting violations of this kind. I move you, sir, that the resolution be recommitted to the Resolutions Committee for the purpose of having it redrawn and presented in proper form.

COMRADE ROGER (No. 46):

If that motion is in order I will second it.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

Doesn't the government allow a man a certain length of time to wear the uniform? How can we adopt this resolution unless it



is more properly and more intelligently drawn to meet the laws that already exist?

COMRADE GARAHY (No. 98):

Comrade Commander and Comrades, as a member of the Committee on Resolutions, I want to say that we went very thoroughly into all the resolutions presented last night, and we remained up until a late hour in order to dispose of them all. We gave quite a little attention to this particular resolution, and it seemed to be the sense of the Committee that inasmuch as the government is treating the men who have just returned from the service with every possible leniency, in order to have the public understand that the government did not want to appear too drastic in anything that might cause the public to be concerned at the way the men in uniform were being treated, and as they seemed to be inclined to be a little lenient in the matter of enforcing these rules and regulations, we felt that in adopting this resolution and placing ourselves on record as being willing to go further than the government, we would be throwing down the men who are actually comrades of our own. We know that the government issued orders that the men were to return in their uniforms when they were discharged; then there are other regulations that the uniform was to be returned after a certain period; they gave them a period of three or six months in which they could wear it. With this situation confronting us, for a patriotic body of veterans to go on record in favor of a resolution of this character, we thought we might appear to be too drastic with the man who has made such sacrifices, and who might possibly be unable to purchase a suit of civilian clothes, and for that reason we disapproved the resolution.

COMRADE TINNEY (No. 2):

When a veteran returns to civil life, often he returns without any money, and he has got to have some way of earning a livelihood. Being placed in a position where I come in contact with the veteran that either hawks or sells it is almost impossible to give him the cold shoulder. You can go to the head of any municipality and get a permit to go through that city and hawk or sell, so



why should we discriminate against the man in uniform. In the upper end of the State on account of the industrial conditions we feel differently toward the veterans, because there is not enough work for them, and we have to give them some assistance to permit them to earn a livelihood, which is by either hawking or selling, and for that reason, Department Commander, I think this Encampment would do well to lay that resolution on the table.

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22):

Now, comrades, I know that the word "actors" is specified in that resolution, and, comrades, that sort of ridiculing of the uniform must be stopped. A comrade returning from the other side is entitled to wear his uniform, and he is authorized by the government to do so, but if he is not authorized to wear the uniform he should be prosecuted. I believe in that resolution going through.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

I would like to ask the speaker a question: If this resolution went through, what would it mean, what could it do?

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22):

You would stop it from being worn on the stage by unauthorized people.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

You have a law to stop it now.

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22):

No, you can't take a man out of the theatre for wearing the uniform.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

I move the previous question. I would like to have a roll call on this matter. It is ridiculous for us to be sitting here and discussing it in this way.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The comrade moves the previous question.



COMRADE MCKENNA (No. 4):

For a point of information, I am afraid the comrades do not understand it. The previous question is, Shall the main question be now put?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The previous question is, Shall the main question be now put to a vote without debate?

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Now the question is on the resolution or recommendation of the Committee.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

May I ask that the resolution be again read so we will know where we are at? I feel that there are a lot of comrades who do not know what they are voting on.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Will the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions read that resolution again?

The Chairman of the Committee reads the resolution.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Personally I have yet to see an actor in a uniform who brought ridicule or odium of any kind on it. It was almost invariably my experience to see an actor in the character he endeavored to portray adding lustre to it.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

I must rise to a point of order. The previous question has been put. The last motion made was that this be referred back to the Committee in order that it may be brought up in a clearer manner.



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

That is not the understanding of the Chair. It is now your pleasure to vote on the question as to whether you will accept or reject the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried, adopting the report of the Committee.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

While the debate was going on I had the law on this matter which we have just voted on looked up and with your permission I will have the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read it.

Chairman Goodwin reads the following law:

Subject: Unauthorized use of naval uniforms.

1. The act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June three, nineteen hundred and sixteen, contains the following provisions:

"§ 125. Protection of the uniform. It shall be unlawful for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States army, navy, or marine corps, to wear the duly prescribed uniform of the United States army, navy, or marine corps, or any distinctive part of such uniform, or a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the duly prescribed uniform of the United States army, navy, or marine corps: provided, that the foregoing provision shall not be construed so as to prevent officers or enlisted men of the national guard from wearing, in pursuance of law and regulations, the uniform lawfully prescribed to be worn by such officers or enlisted men of the national guard; nor to prevent members of the organization known as the Boy Scouts of America, or the naval militia, or such other organizations as the Secretary of War may designate, from wearing their prescribed uniforms; nor to prevent persons who in time of war have served honorably as officers of the United States army, navy, or marine corps, regular or volunteer, and whose most recent service was terminated by an honorable discharge, muster out, or resignation, from wearing, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the highest grade



they have held by brevet or other commission in such regular or volunteer service; nor to prevent any person who has been honorably discharged from the United States army, navy, or marine corps, regular or volunteer, from wearing his uniform from the place of his discharge to his home, within three months after the date of such discharge; nor to prevent the members of military societies composed entirely of honorably discharged officers or enlisted men, or both, of the United States army, navy, or marine corps, regular or volunteer, from wearing, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform duly prescribed by such societies to be worn by the members thereof; nor to prevent the instructors and members of the duly organized cadet corps of a state university, state college, or public high school offering a regular course in military instruction from wearing the uniform duly prescribed by the authorities of such university, college, or public high school from wearing by the instructors and members of such cadet corps; nor to prevent the instructors and members of the duly organized cadet corps of any other institution of learning offering a regular course in military instruction, and at which an officer or enlisted man of the United States army, navy, or marine corps is lawfully detailed for duty as instructor in military science and tactics, from wearing the uniform duly prescribed by the authorities of such institution of learning for wear by the instructors and members of such cadet corps; nor to prevent civilians attendant upon a course of military or naval instruction authorized and conducted by the military or naval authorities of the United States from wearing, while in attendance upon such course of instruction, the uniform authorized and prescribed by such military or naval authorities for wear during such course of instruction; nor to prevent any person from wearing the uniform of the United States army, navy, or marine corps in any playhouse or theatre or in moving picture films while actually engaged in representing therein a military or naval character not tending to bring discredit or reproach upon the United States army, navy, or marine corps; provided further: that the uniforms worn by officers or enlisted men of the national guard, or by the members of the military societies or the instructors and members of the cadet corps referred to in the preceding proviso shall include some distinctive mark or



insignia to be prescribed by the Secretary of War to distinguish such uniforms from the uniforms of the United States army, navy, or marine corps: and provided further, that the members of the military societies and the instructors and members of the cadet corps hereinbefore mentioned shall not wear the insignia of rank prescribed to be worn by officers of the United States army, navy, or marine corps, or any insignia of rank similar thereto.

"Any person who offends against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

This is a letter I would like to read, and which is covered by the next resolution:

"GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, *July 12, 1919.*

*The Department Commander, U. S. W. V., Department of New York:*

SIR.—I would like to bring to the attention of the Department Commander a matter which is of vital interest to a number of the U. S. W. V., and which I think you will agree with me is unfair discrimination.

I refer to two Bills introduced into Congress, one S. 376, and H. R. 2862, which provides for the retirement as commissioned officers of certain non-commissioned officers of the Army who were recalled to active service during the war with Germany and *who served at least one year during the war as commissioned officers.*

This is all right as far as it goes but it should include all of the retired non-commissioned officers of the Army who were deemed worthy to hold a commission and passed the mental and physical tests for the same regardless of the time served as commissioned officers, the clause requiring one year's service as a commissioned officer would bar quite a number who, through no fault of theirs, did not serve that period but were discharged owing to suspension of hostilities—why should we be discriminated



against — we served our thirty years just as faithfully, were possessed of the same patriotism and courage to attempt a comeback as the others, and should be rewarded (if there will be any reward) to the same extent.

Trusting that you will give this your earnest consideration and also refer this matter to the National Commander, I remain,

Very respectfully,

BERTRAM FOLLINSBY,

*Q. M. Sergt., U. S. A., Retired (2nd F. A.)  
Late 1st Lieut., U. S. Infantry."*

Now, comrades, the matter carried in that letter is embodied in a resolution adopted by Thos. H. Barry Camp No. 73, and which has been presented here, and which the Committee recommends the adoption of. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of Thomas H. Barry Camp No. 73, Department of New York, U. S. W. V., in regular muster assembled on the 4th day of June, 1919, that Senate Bill No. 376, introduced by Senator Poindexter, providing for retirement of certain unlisted noncommissioned officers of the Army, who were recalled to active service during the war with Germany, and served one year as commissioned officers, shall on reversion receive the pay of a First Lieutenant on the retired list of the Army, and

WHEREAS, The retirement of one year's service in commissioned grade, according to the provisions of this bill would work an injustice to a number of noncommissioned officers who served less than one year in a commissioned grade, due to the unexpected early cessation of hostilities on November 11, 1918, now be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Camp that the limit of service in commissioned grade should be removed from this bill and that all noncommissioned officers recalled to active service and commissioned should be retired as First Lieutenant irrespective of time served in the grade, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to National and Department Headquarters, The Memorial and



Executive Committee, U. S. W. V., Borough of Brooklyn, Senators Calder and Wadsworth, and the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs, and spread in full on the minutes of this muster.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

I would like to ask what is the recommendation of the Committee.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

We approve the adoption of the resolution.

COMRADE TINNEY (No. 2):

I move the report of the Committee be accepted.

The motion is duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, It has come to our notice that the Veterans of the Spanish War have from time to time been discriminated against in reference to retention in employment at the New York Navy Yard—and we cite the case on one J. Dean, plumber, first class, who was notified of his indefinite suspension at the closing of the working hour on Thursday, July 10, 1919, would commence on Saturday, July 12, 1919, at noon, he being employed in the Hull Division and was laid off for lack of work and for no other cause,

*Be it resolved*, That the 16th Annual Encampment of the U. S. W. V. in session at New Rochelle, N. Y., this 14th day of July, 1919, take action on this matter, and

*Be it further resolved*, That action be taken to have the veterans with the war with Spain retained in the employ of the United States government and preference given same.

That resolution was approved by the Committee.

COMRADE SMITH (No. 46):

I move that we concur in the Committee's action.



COMRADE LYONS (No. 59):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

This is a letter from the Secretary of the Memorial and Executive Committee, U. S. W. V., Borough of Brooklyn, to the Department Adjutant, and the subject is, Amendment to Law Relative to Protection of National Colors.

At the last regular meeting of this Committee a Special Committee was appointed with instructions to draft an amendment to the law relative to the protection of the National Colors to be presented to the State Legislature.

At the request of the Chairman of the above-named Special Committee, I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of the proposed amendment as drafted by the Committee.

COMRADE KLEIN (No. 37):

I believe it is unnecessary to read that whole act. It is strictly against the State law and the United States law for anyone to discriminate against the flag, and the laws fully cover it without having any resolution or anything else in regard to the matter.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

For the purpose of facilitating matters may I ask the chairman of the Committee to read just the new matter proposed as the amendment to the law, and then give us the recommendation of the Committee.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

Here is the meat in the cocoanut: "Or who shall carry same in any public place, parade or procession in such a manner as to invite or permit its use for the collection of money for any purpose or purposes whatsoever."

COMRADE KLEIN (No. 37):

What is the recommendation of the Committee?



COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The recommendation of the Committee is that the resolution be adopted.

COMRADE KLEIN (No. 37):

I believe this is entirely unnecessary. We should consider that during this war our flags were carried to obtain contributions for the Red Cross, Liberty Loans, and other drives, and I don't think we should pass any resolution like this.

COMRADE HUSSEY (No. 16):

I am glad that this matter came up at this time. Our opinion of this bill is that it is the work of some very narrow-minded delegates, and we think this bill is aimed at Admiral Schley Naval Squadron Camp No. 16. Our Camp has a prize flag, and up to the time of the declaration of war was one of the finest flags in the United States. It was so fine that it was carried in parades by the United States Navy, and it was carried on Decoration Day all through the Borough of Brooklyn. Before the war there was never a nickel contributed in that flag. After the war commenced when contributions were solicited and the flags were carried by children in the various parades and drives, money was thrown into Schley's flag by the citizens of Brooklyn unsolicited. Now the Brooklyn M. & E. Committee, with which Schley Camp is not affiliated, have had some fault to find with this practice, and we have never had a chance to defend ourselves on the floor. It should be against the rules of the M. & E. Committee to bring up such a subject on the floor, where we are not granted a hearing, and where we are not granted a hearing because we are not affiliated with them. Now the matter has been brought up just because Schley Camp carried the flag in the last Decoration Day parade; but I can say that Schley Camp never asked for any contributions in that flag for itself, and Schley Camp does not want any contributions in that flag for itself, and that all the contributions so received were for a just cause. If you are so anxious to protect the flag along these lines, you should arrest the persons that throw money into the flag.



COMRADE ROGERS (No. 46):

Just as I was sitting here the thought came into my mind about what our Chaplain said — that we are an altruistic nation — and so we are. I want to tell you that all through this war, on different occasions when they had a chance to parade, organizations of various kinds made use of the flag for the purpose of collecting money, and the people thought they were carrying the flag for patriotic purposes. A lot of us don't know anything about Schley Camp, but we must admit this, that it would stop these other organizations from taking advantage of a defect in the law, and for that reason, and for the good of the United States, and for the good of the American flag, Schley Camp should uphold a resolution of that kind. Therefore, Comrade Commander, I make a motion that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be accepted.

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

*Be it resolved*, That the U. S. W. V. of New York State, in convention on this date, July 15, 1919, go on record and take up with the Legislative Committee the advisability of having a bill introduced at the next session of the Legislature, to wit:

All employees of State, city, or municipalities of the State of New York, or any city or village within the limits of the State, be given credit for time and remuneration while in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. Or the time intervening between their reinstatement in the departments they were actually employed in, before resigning or volunteering for service in the U. S. forces, and

*Further*, That the difference in pay or loss of pay be given each individual, the same as if he were constantly employed by his department.

The Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.



**PETER A. NEALIS**  
**Department Inspector**









DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I would like to advise the comrades to make their remarks as brief as possible, and when it is not absolutely necessary to speak on the subject or on the question they should refrain from doing so, so that we may get through as speedily as possible.

COMRADE MEYERS (No. 46):

I move that we concur in the recommendation of the Committee.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE JOEL (No. 8):

It is now two o'clock, and I move that we adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I think we may be through in a few minutes — if you will withdraw that motion.

COMRADE JOEL (No. 8):

All right.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

That Archibald S. Stafford, formerly of Wm. R. Carmer Camp No. 8, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., be reinstated in the Order of the Spanish War Veterans, from which he was dishonorably discharged by Court Martial, presided over by Major Frank Keck, June 28, 1907. General Orders 12, Series 1906 and 1907.

ISAAC JOEL,

*Commander, Wm. R. Carmer Camp No. 8,  
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.*

VICTOR A. HARRIS,

*Adjutant.*



Now the Committee recommends the adoption of this resolution, and the facts are, as I understand them, that this man's offense was in purloining a small amount of money that was strictly within the limits of the organization; that he has expiated his crime by years of endeavor since then; that he has joined the navy and has proven his worth by accomplishing his promotion to the rank of ensign, and in the near future, I understand, is to be made a lieutenant. Now the Committee sized the matter up as being unwilling to tie a millstone around the man's neck to keep him down, and he having rehabilitated himself and demonstrated his ability to be a good citizen, we approved of the resolution.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

On a point of information, may I ask whether this is in the nature of a petition to the Commander-in-Chief to restore the comrade?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Yes, sir, a petition by the Department.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

Then I move that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

COMRADE KOVERICK (No. 16):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, This organization is composed of veterans who fought for the liberty of an oppressed people, and

WHEREAS, It has been the spirit of the People of the United States to foster liberty among peoples capable of appreciating its blessings, and



WHEREAS, Our esteemed President called upon our nation to arouse herself to participate in the great World War that all small nations shall have the right of self-determination, and

WHEREAS, Finally the Congress of the United States, both the House of Representatives and the Senate, urged our representatives at the Peace Conference to present the claims of the Irish people for self-determination to the Peace Conference, be it

*Resolved*, That the Encampment of the New York Spanish War Veterans endorse the claims of Ireland for self-determination and express the wish that the British government will conclude a world-wide peace by extending this act of justice to a people to whom the world is indebted for their triumphs for freedom, and be it

*Further resolved*, That the delegates elected to attend the National Encampment be instructed to present the above resolution.

The Committee has disapproved this resolution, owing to the fact that they considered it a purely political matter.

COMRADE MORGAN (No. 22):

I move the adoption of the Committee's recommendation:

COMRADE SCHLECHTER (No. 22):

I second the motion.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Comrades, if I may inject myself into this discussion — I don't know whether it is within my province or whether it is proper — but I heartily disagree with the recommendations of the Committee. I think that there is no body of men, no organization in this entire universe, that could more befittingly take this matter up than the organization we are members of. I am speaking now because it was practically the inception of what is embodied in that resolution and later developed to completion that accounts for us being what we are to-day. I have in mind also that when the clarion notes of war were sounded twenty years ago we quickly sprang forth to help an alien nation that we were hardly



acquainted with, and helped them to that extent that we sacrificed our lives in doing so. And now after 700 years of struggle, a race that has scattered its sons and daughters to the ends of the earth to promulgate the idea of liberty and freedom, the very existence of which this country is founded on, is trying to achieve the same end, and very nearly 60 per cent. of the population of this nation has the blood of Ireland flowing through its veins. (Applause.) This nation 140 years ago went forth to fight for its own independence, and it sought and had the help of other nations, and I don't think we ought to shirk our duty to Ireland at this time. (Applause.) Where is the political aspect in it when the very embodiment of our own laws and one of the purposes of this organization is to spread the doctrine of freedom and liberty to the entire universe? That is what we are organized for, and it is the duty of every man in this land of liberty to see that all over the length and breadth of this entire world the blessings of liberty and freedom be accorded to all people, under a form of government that we have organized for ourselves, and that is that such government shall derive its power from the consent of the governed. (Applause.) What can be said against a resolution of this Encampment endorsing the claims of Ireland for self-determination, and expressing the wish that the British Empire might see the justice of that nation's claim? When nations that were never heard of are presenting their claims and receiving favorable consideration, and when we all know that every battlefield is strewn with the blood of the sons of Ireland, why shouldn't we come to their assistance? (Applause.) I appeal to you comrades, I appeal to you not from any personal motive, but as an act of justice. I would not ask you to do anything contrary to the principles of your organization, but I think this is a charitable act, an act of justice. I ask you comrades to adopt this resolution. (Applause.)

COMRADE ROGERS (No. 46):

I believe that the report of the Committee should be adopted. I want to tell you that though I myself am partly of Irish extraction I am a real American and I don't believe in hyphenation no matter what the other nationality is. If we pass that resolution at the present time we are entering the field of national politics. We are representatives of an organization to work for



and serve our own country, and we should not try to impress our ideas in the affairs of the world. The resolution seems to be far-fetched for an organization of this kind, and I suggest before you vote on it that you reason it out in your own minds and don't jump at conclusions.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

Comrade Commander and Comrades, I rise at this time just because of the very words used by the comrade who just sat down — that he was a hundred per cent. American. I, like the rest of you men, went away to Cuba and accidentally saw a battle, and I was also in China and Japan for three years and six months while that conflict was going on, fighting for the cause of liberty. I want to say now that this is propaganda of the English government throughout this country, and it is time for those who have an ounce of Irish blood in their veins, or who have any red blood at all in their veins, to stand up and vote. I am willing now with the rest of the comrades in this convention to vote for this resolution and go back to my home town and let the people there judge of my action. (Applause.) England has just sent to this country an airship, R 34, and I tell you that in the minds of some of us we feel that there is a little propaganda in that action, to try and bluff the people by showing what they can do. (Applause.) Those of us with any Irish blood in us are now in such a state of mind that we will not back down. Someone has suggested, why put the President of our United States in a predicament? And I answer, why put Ireland in a predicament? When he asks for Poland to be given the rights of a nation, I ask has Poland any more claim to these rights than Ireland? Have the people of Poland done any more for this country than the Irish? (Applause.) And if they are going to make Poland a nation, why not give Ireland a chance too? Now, gentlemen, I think this is the proper place to go on record, and I don't care what anyone may think of me here, or at home, or any other place, I am willing to speak and vote for this resolution. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Comrades, if you will make your talks as brief as possible we will get down to the voting.



COMRADE KOVERICK (No. 16):

I am born of foreign parents. The country that my forefathers came from happened to be a little more fortunate than Ireland — and that is Bohemia, and that is an ally to this country and is recognized as such. Now, my friends do not adopt a resolution that is against the obligation that you assumed when you became a Spanish-American War Veteran, and that is that you would stand up for all that the flag stands for and uphold it. When you ask this convention to go on record in favor of this resolution you will embarrass the government of the United States at the present time in its diplomatic relations when it is trying to make peace and harmony in this world. This is not our fight; this is the fight of men whom I would like to see granted freedom at any time, but this particular time is not the time nor is this the place for us men here who fought and stood up for the principles that flag represents, to take up the question. There is a time and place for everything, and justice will win out in the end. So be patient and be careful of what you are doing, for the national government and the law-making bodies of this country will point to you with the finger of scorn and say, why are you mixing up in international affairs that do not concern you. That is the thing you want to take into consideration. This is nothing that concerns us. Let those that believe that Ireland should be free and be a republic go back and take the matter up there, the same as the rest of the nations are doing, and they will be given a chance to join the League of Nations, and it will all come out in the long run when everything is finally settled. I have been connected during this war with the department that has been running down propaganda of this character of one nation or another, I was fighting the Bolshevists and the I. W. W's, and the German-American and the Irish-American, and the rest of them, but I am a hundred per cent American, and I oppose the passage of this resolution, and I hope that the recommendation of the Committee will be taken into consideration.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

As the hour is getting late and if it meets with your approval, we will close the discussion after the next speaker, although many



other comrades, I suppose, would like to say something on this subject.

**COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):**

Comrades, I jump into this debate because the comrade said something about this being an international affair. Strange words for a Spanish War Veteran to use. If my memory serves me right I took a great deal of active interest in an organization in my home city twenty years ago, and we passed resolutions similar to this one calling upon the government of Spain to free the little island of Cuba. (Applause.) I heard no voice then about hundred per cent Americans. (Applause.) It appears that in those days I was considered a hundred per cent American. Not only that but I was considered a humanitarian, because alongside of us was an oppressed people, starving and hungry for freedom and liberty, and I went forward for no other purpose than to help free an oppressed people. (Applause.) Now I ask you, if there is anything unfair in asking you comrades in this great body — and I hesitate to call some of you comrades after listening to the remarks of some of the speakers — to help another oppressed nation? I ask you what nation had sixty per cent of its sons march forth from the cities and villages and towns in this recent conflict, or in any other conflict in which we have been engaged, to fight for the cause of liberty and freedom, as Ireland's sons have done? Did the Lithuanians or the Roumanians or the Slavonians or the Croatians or the other little Ukranian nations of Russia? And did the 69th Regiment or the 27th Division or the 77th Division march forth with no thought in their minds for Ireland — that she might some day take her place among the other nations of the world? (Applause.) And then for this comrade to say we are mixing up in international affairs that do not concern us. What an argument to use? We butted into the international affair with Spain, and we not only butted into them but we butted them off this hemisphere forever. (Applause.) Do we believe in the principles of our organization, the cardinal principles of it? Freedom is one of them, patriotism is the second, and the third is humanity. For God's sake what does freedom mean? What does patriotism mean? And what does humanity mean?



(Applause.) For seven hundred years Ireland has been struggling for freedom, and we who helped Cuba to become a new nation, we ask for the passage of this resolution that another nation might be created, and one which will stand for liberty, freedom and humanity; and when this is an accomplished fact you will not be one bit less American than you are to-day. And answering the suggestion we sometimes hear, that whoever don't like this country let them go back, I want to say that if every man, woman and child in this country with Irish blood in his veins went back to Ireland, what a desolate place this would be. (Applause.)

COMRADE HUNT (No. 22):

I cannot let this opportunity go by without expressing my sentiments on this matter. In our late fracas, of course, we were the only nation that joined in the fight with an ideal in view. We had nothing to gain personally by going into the war. We wanted freedom throughout the world. And we went in and fought, and after the victory was won we did not look for any of the spoils, we are getting none, and don't expect any. But we are paying the bills, and we lost our men. While they are all grasping for territory and money and prestige in Europe, America comes back as she went forth. (Applause.) She fought honestly and nobly and faithfully for the principles for which she stood. And then we get the late papers to-day. It looks as if we only thought we were in the war or had something to do with winning it. Let me read this extract from a newspaper: "We talk a great deal about our allies," Haig says, "it was necessary and right that we should do so, to back them up all we could while the fighting was going on, but don't forget that it was the British Empire that won the war." And recently I saw in the newspapers some pictures of the natives of the countries we had liberated and granted freedom to, and they wore the latest style costume, consisting of a little band around the waist and a tassel. (Applause). These are the people we brought liberty to, and here we are to be denied the privilege of expressing an opinion that justice should be accorded another country, a country that has been struggling for freedom for seven hundred years, and we cannot even send a word of sympathy to them for fear we might be regarded as



playing politics in this organization. (Applause.) There isn't any politics in saying that we believe in the principles and doctrines we fought for in the late war and for the matters our President laid down in his Fourteen Points. (Applause.) We are entering into international politics in some form or other. We are not saying that this country ought to go to war for the freedom of Ireland; we are saying that we believe in those great principles for which we fought, and that they should be applied in considering the claims of another country which is no less deserving than the one for which we fought. (Applause.) Now I don't take second place to anybody for my patriotism, because I have served in the late war as well as in the Spanish American War, and I am just as much a hundred per cent American as anybody else. With me it is America first all the time. But in order to carry out the doctrine I have just referred to, I move that the resolution be adopted. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I believe that the previous motion was that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

COMRADE HUNT (No. 22):

Then I move the rejection of the Committee's report.

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22):

I second the motion.

COMRADE MORGAN (No. 22):

I believe I was the first to move the adoption of the resolution of the Committee, and if I withdraw that it will apparently appease all our good comrades and end all this unnecessary discussion.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

You withdraw your objection to its adoption.

COMRADE HUNT (No. 22):

I make a motion to reject the report of the Committee on Resolutions as to this resolution.



COMRADE DALY (No. 5):

I second the motion.

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22):

I second the motion.

COMRADE DALY (No. 5):

I now move the adoption of the resolution.

COMRADE CUNNINGHAM (No. 2):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

I have been given to understand that the automobiles are ready to take the comrades around. In reference to the order of business, the election of officers will be the second order of business to-morrow morning. There are still a few resolutions to be read, so I move that we do now adjourn until to-morrow morning.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

The Committee on Greetings desire to report that they have completed their labors. The Committee was accompanied to the Ladies Auxiliary by the Rev. Father Chidwick, our Department Chaplain, Commander-in-Chief Jones, and Adjutant General Shinn.

The motion to adjourn was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried, and directed all the comrades to present themselves in uniform at the High School at 8 p. m. to participate in the parade.



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**FOURTH DAY—CONTINUOUS SESSION**  
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## FOURTH DAY

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The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Thomas F. Gannon.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The delegates will be seated and kindly come to order, and the session will be opened with prayer by the Department Chaplain.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR JOHN P. CHIDWICK, D. D.:

Almighty and Eternal God, our Beloved Father, Creator of all things, in the hollow of whose hands all things are contained, humbly we bow before Thee, worshipping Thee, and giving Thee praise for all Thy goodness. Again we beseech Thee to enlighten our minds and strengthen our hearts, and so to do our duty, faithfully, courageously and fully. Take away from our hearts whatever animosities might have found entrance there, or whatever feelings or disagreements might be the occasion of sentiments which should not be indulged in by us. Give to us that spirit of united brotherhood which we desire and for which we have organized, and by which alone the lofty purposes of our organization can be obtained. Grant that we might smother within our hearts all those feelings of disunion and march forward unitedly towards the attainment of our purposes. Good God, we ask of Thee to continue Thy blessings upon our homes and upon our country. We give to Thee our hearts of love and our minds and bodies and souls of service. May Thy blessing descend upon us and remain with us forever. Amen.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I wish to announce that the duties of the Committee on Officers Reports, supposedly to be appointed, have been delegated to the Committee on Resolutions. We will continue the session adjourned from yesterday by hearing further the report of the Committee on Resolutions.



COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

*Be it resolved*, That we, the U. S. W. V. of New York State, go on record at this time as being opposed to prohibition of light wines and beers, and further

*Be it resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Congress and Senate of the United States, and we believe that a referendum is the proper course to amend our Constitution where personal liberties are concerned.

I might say that the Committee on Resolutions, a majority of whom favor taking a glass of beverage now and then, have failed to approve of this resolution, inasmuch as they believe it to be political in character.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

Comrade Commander and Comrades, the purport of that resolution has been dubbed by our duly appointed Committee on Resolutions as being political, and resolutions put before this convention yesterday were national and international. I am glad that the Committee did not say that the resolution was morally depraved, for which to the Committee I return my thanks. It is political. I came to this country in 1884, and up to the present time I have fulfilled the duties of a citizen in every respect. I have done some things that some Prohibitionists have not done—I have kept out of jail. (Applause.) I do not at this time propose to go to jail, but if I do go I will have good company there because of the passage of this Eighteenth Amendment. When I came to this country I abjured allegiance to a foreign sovereign empire—Great Britain, second to none among the powers of this earth, and I intelligently abjured my allegiance thereto, and I espoused without mental reservation or physical hesitation the cause of the United States, and when you need men to fight your cause some things are not inquired into too closely. (Applause.) In the afternoon of my lifetime I find that I am classed with idiots, degenerates, aliens and persons of no mental capacity. Do you know, gentlemen, and you Prohibitionists here present if there be such, that the men who made this country were not Prohibitionists. The men who fought from '76 to '83,



the longest war in the history of this nation, from '76 to '83, get the history right, were not Prohibitionists. The records of Washington's army show a generous allowance of rum to every man that was willing to be shot for liberty. (Applause.) The records of the history of the United States show further that in the British controlled north, this section, there were mainly Prohibitionists and it took the whiskey-drinking South to save their bacon for them up here — that is history. This is not a campaign argument nor is it a convention vote-making statement. It is a fact of the United States history, and I am a foreigner who has read it up; I am not a native. Read the history of the United States army and learn that in 1812 the men who whipped the British at New Orleans were mainly whiskey-drinking Tennessean sharpshooters. (Applause.) When the capitol at Washington was burned, as far as I can ascertain, it was defended mainly by Prohibitionists. I will pass altogether the records of the Mexican War, but in '61 to '65 General Prohibitionist Grant fought —

COMRADE GEE (No. 3):

Department Commander, must I sit here and be abused by this comrade? He is shaking his finger at me because I said I am a Prohibitionist. I am not a Socialist; I am a Prohibitionist.

COMRADE RIGNEY (No. 4):

On a point of order, Comrade Commander, what is there before the Encampment?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

It is on the adoption of the resolution.

COMRADE RIGNEY (No. 4):

No resolution has been moved.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The point of order is made that there is no motion before the convention, and the point of order is well taken. I was about to put the motion when the comrade who has the floor started his remarks. If he will refrain for just a moment until I put the



motion, he may then proceed. What is your pleasure on the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions?

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrade Commander, before you take any action on the resolution I wish to call your attention to the fact that it is 10:30 o'clock. The chairman of the committee has a number of resolutions that must be presented to this Encampment, and there is a great deal of other business to be transacted to-day. I think that there should be some rule governing the debate on these resolutions, and I move you, sir, that the debate be limited to three minutes. (Applause.)

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

I second the motion.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

I rise to a point of order against this motion. We are now in an assembly convened to discuss the resolution. Yesterday unlimited time was given to a discussion of the resolutions.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Yesterday the debates were limited to five minutes.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

And it was honored more in the breach than in the observance.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrade Commander, inasmuch as that motion was adopted yesterday, when I was not here but was at the Ladies' Auxiliary, I will gladly withdraw my motion.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I wish to say that I do not want to choke off any debate, but of course it is at the discretion of the delegates. Now I think that five minutes is long enough to talk upon any of the questions that will be brought up before this organization, and I will admonish the delegates to confine themselves to that period as much as possible.



COMRADE BARSLOW (No. 27):

I move that the resolution be adopted as read.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

You move to reject the report of the committee?

COMRADE BARSLOW (No. 27):

I move to reject the report of the committee.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

I second the motion.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

I rise to speak on the question.

COMRADE STOBBE (No. 1):

I rise to a point of information.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The comrades, when they arise, will give their names and camp numbers, and speak loud enough so they may be heard.

COMRADE STOBBE (No. 1):

I ask the information if we vote against the recommendation of the committee does that carry the resolution?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

No, then you must vote on the adoption of the resolution. Now, comrade, on the question you may speak.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

Some men try to obscure the issue by parliamentary tactics. I finally again resume the floor. In this issue of freedom and self-determination for small nations I ask consideration of this assembly, and self-determination for the small nation of New York. (Applause.) I thank you. I see there are some New Yorkers here. (Applause.) Our sympathy is world flung and world wide. We espoused the cause of liberty for the Czecho-Slavs and the Jugo-Slavs, and for the Lithuanians and Roumanians, for the Croatians and Dalmatians and other nations that we never heretofore knew were on the map. Yesterday we made a real plea



for a nation that has been fighting for 700 years for its position on the map, separated by sea from all other nations, with a language and a literature and a tongue and a story altogether Irish, its own, and we had a tremendous job to pass that resolution. My God, when I look at some of you Americans I sometimes feel glad I am not born here.

A COMRADE:

I object to any remarks against the American nation; as an American I object to it.

COMRADE STOBBE (No. 1):

I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

A COMRADE:

We can fight our battles without him coming over here.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

This convention will come to order.

COMRADE RIGNEY (No. 4):

I move you, Comrade Commander, that the remark made by the last speaker be stricken from the records of this Encampment.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

I object, and I insist that I am the master of my own language.

COMRADE ROSENBERG (No. 59):

Well I am heartily in accord with the motion just made, and there is no other motion before the convention.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I was going to rule on that. Now, comrades, listen; there is no need of this. Let us be calm. I don't know that it is necessary for any lengthy debate on this question. You all have your minds made up what you are going to do. Let us get through with this thing and let us conclude this debate, because as I said every one of you has his mind made up. If Comrade McKay will withdraw from the debate, I will put the motion and we will get through with it.



COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

I will withdraw in just two minutes.

A COMRADE:

Comrade Commander, he has had his five minutes.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I must rule that the five minutes is up.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

I wish to say just one thing, that an American question is in course of debate in this assemblage, and no such rule pertained yesterday when an international question took one hour and a half.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

This may take an hour and a half. The question is on the rejection of the report of the Committee.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Now the motion will be in order to adopt the resolution as presented to the Committee. Now when you all jump on the floor like this I cannot recognize any one of you.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN CHIDWICK:

May I say a word? I would like to say that it would be well for us to remember that we are all under a very great nervous tension. We have been here for the last three days; some of us have been very busy with committee work, and some of us perhaps have not had as much sleep as we ought to have had, and there is no doubt that there are a great many of us who are more highly nervous than we actually realize; and for that reason I appeal to you to consider well everything that you have to say before you say it, and strive to keep personal feelings out of your addresses as much as possible, because when a man is very nervous and highly wrought up, personal feelings enter into the discussion and he is apt to be carried away and lost in his eloquence and



will say things which in a calmer moment he regrets. So let us try to state facts only. Keep away from things that are personal. State facts and merely facts, and state them very coldly and concisely, and I think if we do that it will do away with all personalities. Now some exception has been taken, and rightfully taken to some of the remarks that have been made, but I would like to call your attention to this, that the good man who made those remarks told you in the morning that he foreswore his allegiance to the country beyond the sea and swore allegiance to our country. Now that shows where his heart is no matter what he says, and let us all remember that, it shows where his heart is, and he never would have done such a thing unless he loved America and loved the people in it. So sometimes, as I say, we will say things thoughtlessly because we allow our personal feelings to get away from us when we are at high tension. Now let us keep calm, let us state facts and state them calmly and coldly, and in that way I think we will get along far more harmoniously and much less acrimoniously. (Applause.)

COMRADE CULLINANE (No. 46):

I move the adoption of the resolution.

COMRADE MEYER (No. 46):

I second that motion.

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22):

I second the motion.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

It has been regularly moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted as read.

COMRADE STOBBE (No. 1):

The resolution as read is faulty. It states that we should amend our constitution; does the author of that resolution mean the constitution of the Spanish War Veterans or the Constitution of the United States.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I assume that it means the Constitution of the United States.



COMRADE STOBBE (No. 1):

It does not so state, Comrade Commander.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

I will read the resolution again.

(The resolution is read by Comrade Goodwin.)

Undoubtedly the author of the resolution meant the Constitution of the United States.

COMRADE RIGNEY (No. 4):

Comrade Department Commander, I think we are making a grave mistake. Methods are already provided under which the Constitution of the United States may be amended, and I do not think it is within our province to suggest any other methods. The first part of the resolution is all right, but the second paragraph I think we have no authority to act upon whatever.

Repeated calls for the question were made by numerous comrades, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I wish to state incidentally in connection with the remarks made by Comrade McKay that you will have to take into consideration that coming from the Highlands of Scotland—

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31):

I rise to defend myself. I do not feel that your office calls upon you to defend me. I am responsible, and absolutely responsible, for every remark that I have made on the floor of this convention. I am a citizen of thirty-one years standing in this country, and am fully responsible for every remark I made here. (Applause.) If Prohibition is forced upon me it makes me a criminal tomorrow where today I am a law-abiding citizen. And if I cannot defend myself among those who made this country what it is or helped to do so, then my membership in this organization ceases with this Encampment. I do not ask you or any other man here to defend or impugn my citizenship. (Applause.)



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The remarks of Comrade McKay are stricken from the record.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

I have been informed, Comrade Department Commander that the Committee appointed to secure the colors to be presented to Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46, and also to the Ladies Auxiliary, for their activities during the past year, have arrived, and I move you, sir, that we temporarily suspend the report of the Committee on Resolutions in order that the presentation of these colors might be made.

COMRADE LYONS (No. 59):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I shall now introduce Comrade Fagan, of Manhattan Camp No. 1, who will make the presentation.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

Comrades, I have been asked to make a speech in connection with the presentation of a set of colors to the successful camp in a recent contest to aid in the creation of a fund for the Civil Service Association. Now, I am reminded in this request of an incident in the life of Jess Willard, who, when he was asked what is the sensation of a man when he is knocked out, said, "I don't know, I was never defeated and I was never knocked out." That was before his last fight. Now I am in that position, for the reason that I am a member of the Manhattan Camp, and took an active part in an attempt to win these colors. We never were defeated before. This is my first, my maiden appearance as a defeated representative of Manhattan Camp, and my sensations are somewhat like those of Jess Willard's, in not having been knocked out before. (Applause.) But it is a pleasure to be defeated, if you have to be defeated, by such an able camp as Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46. Hamilton Fish Camp is named after the



son of a very noble estimable family in New York City; a young man of wealth and position who volunteered to serve with the Rough Riders, and who was killed in an engagement in Cuba. He himself was named after and was a descendant of Alexander Hamilton, whom you will remember fought a duel in Hoboken with Aaron Burr, away back in the days when gentlemen took a drink, about which we have heard some discussion to-day. I don't know of any other group of comrades whom I would rather see defeat us than Hamilton Fish Camp. It takes the sting out of the licking when you are defeated by such a lot of good fellows as there are in that Camp, and I consider it a great honor and privilege to present to Hamilton Fish Camp this beautiful set of colors. (Applause.) Now it would be superfluous for me to attempt to tell you men what the colors mean. Colors and flags have been used away back in olden times. I think it was Constantine who received a flash from the sky, and from that flash of a cross they made a flag, and since that time legions and battalions have gone forth to fight following some emblem, sacrificing our dearest possession, life itself, in the defense of those very flags and emblems. But there must be more behind it than a mere piece of bunting or it would amount to nothing. It must represent a great many nobler and finer things than the mere pattern; and as I recently heard, whether the flag be the cross of Christianity, the crescent of Mohammedism, or our own beautiful stars and stripes, it is enough to call to its allegiance the men of the particular country which that flag represents. So with us, comrades, we have always followed our flag, believing in its principles, and from revolutionary times down it has always inspired us to greater thoughts and deeds. (Applause.) You have read the history of the Civil War, which is full of accounts of forlorn hopes being led by the flag, and you may remember seeing the picture of the Battle of Bunker Hill, where the men are grouped upon that hill trying to save the flag from a rain of bullets as the approaching enemy are shooting them down. And when any hopeless fight was being waged in the Civil War it was the flag bearer or standard bearer who sacrificed his life, it was he who was the object for the sharpshooters; and it must have been in the minds of the government officials when they revised



the chevrons of the color sergeant and placed on his arm the little disc, a target for the enemy's bullet. What an honor it is to be the standard bearer or carrier of the colors of our country. Modern warfare has become so scientific and horrible that the flag is now the last thing they show on the battlefield, and it is only used in a crisis. Marshal Haig referred to the fact that when his men had their backs to the wall, the colors were brought up, and wounded men tried to rise and salute them; men who had been marching for days and days in all armies were cheered by the sight of their flags. I present this beautiful set of colors to Hamilton Fish Camp through their representative here on the platform, knowing full well that they will honor and defend them as they have been defended in the past, even with their very lives if necessary. While in these days we are weakening somewhat in our old fashioned patriotism, in making this presentation I would like to recall the words of the late John A. Dix, when he said, "If any man hauls down the American Flag shoot him on the spot." (Applause.) Never was there a time in this country when there was so much need of that admonition, with such a growing spirit of unrest among a group of people that are trying to displace our flag with another. These are times when we should be alive and up and doing in defense of all that we hold dear. We should get around and circulate this propaganda, not only in this convention or in groups like this, but in places where our enemies may be found. In the schoolhouses we ought to be in evidence more on Flag Day. We ought in our own communities get together, and if the school has not got a flag, buy one to be given to these children, and say, "Here, children, we are the men who fought for this flag," and teach them the lesson, tell them what it means; don't have others tell them that the heroes we worship are to be regarded as blackguards, because this sort of propaganda goes on secretly and quietly, and takes root in the minds of the young. We have to take a more active part in the patriotic endeavors of life if we expect to see carried on all the high ideals we believe in. (Applause.) In behalf of the committee representing the Department of New York I take pleasure in presenting to you the National and Camp Colors. (Applause.)



COMRADE MEYER (No. 46):

Comrade Department Commander, Comrade Fagan, Manhattan Camp No. 1, and all comrades of the Sixteenth Annual Encampment of Spanish War Veterans, on behalf of Sergeant Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46 of New York, I desire to thank you for the worthy consideration given our Camp in the presentation of these colors. Manhattan Camp suffers nothing in its defeat, it is a moral victory for Manhattan Camp because it pressed Hamilton Fish Camp to its uttermost resources to win these emblems, and we thank them for it. In revolutionary times an ancestor of mine named George Meyer was hung by the British because he would not yell for King George. He said, "To hell with King George, and hurrah for George Washington." And that is the way Hamilton Fish Camp feels to-day. (Applause.) We had one killed in the present war, and it was not my fault that I was not in it too, but they would not let me go. Rest assured that Hamilton Fish Camp will uphold these colors and back them up with every drop of blood in our veins, and we have plenty of it. We are called the Fighting 46th because we can fight, and if we can't fight anybody else we fight among ourselves, but we always have harmony after the fight. We don't go away soreheaded; we go away with the feeling that we fought fair and as well as we knew how, and we leave it drop after that and go away with a friendly feeling. I wish to assure you that we heartily thank Manhattan Camp for urging us on to victory, and also Comrade Fagan for his very pleasant remarks in the presentation he made. I thank you all. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The Encampment will salute the colors.

(The delegates arose, stood at attention and saluted.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Department Commander, inasmuch as we have a new staff of colors before us I suggest that the National Patriotic Instructor obligate us in our oath of allegiance.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Will Comrade Fagan comply with that suggestion?



COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

The comrades will raise their right hands and repeat: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible forever."

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

We will now proceed with the reading of the resolutions.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

*Be it resolved*, That we, the undersigned members of Old Guard Camp No. 19, Department of New York, U. S. W. V., in regular meeting on the 20th day of May, 1919, at the above Headquarters, do unanimously request that the delegates to the N. Y. State Encampment to be held on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of July, 1919, at New Rochelle, N. Y., vote for any resolution which will grant "Active Membership" in our organization to the veterans of the late war, and

*Be it further resolved*, That we express our disapproval to the National Rule, whereby men of the late war are only given "Honorary Membership," which could not bring real, active interest into the organization, while it gives other organizations and societies of Spanish War period the advantage of enlarging their membership, and

*Be it further resolved*, That a copy of the above resolutions be submitted to the Department Commander, and one to be filed with the minutes of this meeting; and that the regularly elected delegates are instructed to use their best efforts toward the passage of these resolutions.

The committee disapproved that resolution inasmuch as the question has been before the National Encampment on at least one occasion and was disapproved by them.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

I move that the report of the committee be concurred in.

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22):

I second the motion.



The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE STOBBE (No. 1):

I make a motion, Comrade Commander, that where there is no objection to the finding of the Committee on Resolutions, the findings of the committee will stand as read.

COMRADE RUHLMAN (No. 1):

I second the motion.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

I believe the sense of the motion to be that when the chairman of the committee reads the resolution the Department Commander will make the statement that if there is no objection the report of the committee will be accepted and adopted.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, Some of our members who are employed in the government service of the several cities and counties of the State of New York are growing old and feeble, and

WHEREAS, There is a retirement law on the statute books of this State permitting the retirement of veterans of the Civil War after ten years' service with the State government or the several subdivisions thereof, therefore

*Be it resolved*, That the said law be amended to include veterans of the Spanish War, who have had twenty years' service with the municipal, county, or State government, and

*Be it further resolved*, That the amendment providing for the retirement of veterans of the Spanish War be presented to the next Legislature and made a preferred measure on our legislative program.

The committee approved that resolution.



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

If there is no objection to the report of the committee, the resolution will be adopted.

DEPARTMENT MARSHAL SPIRES:

I wish to report that the Commander-in-Chief is present with the Official Editor.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I will appoint Comrade Stobbe and Comrade Rosenberg to escort the Commander-in-Chief and the Official Editor to the rostrum. (Applause.)

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

*Be it resolved*, by this Encampment of the U. S. W. V. of the State of New York, That it regrets the prostitution of personal liberty which has taken occasion of the present reign of true liberty to abuse the blessings of liberty, and

*Be it resolved*, That we condemn most severely the lawless attempts upon orderly free government made by so-called Bolshevism, and

*Be it resolved*, That we urge the American people to stand fast by the principles of our government which have blessed untold millions of the citizens of our country since her foundation, and which have enabled her to save the world in the crisis through which it has passed, and have made her a world-wide influence for the good of mankind.

The committee urges the adoption of the resolution.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

If there is no objection the resolution will stand approved as read.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, The field for further recruiting in our order is about exhausted, and the opportunity for increasing the



declining membership in the several Camps throughout the State has passed, and

WHEREAS, The percentage of members who attend meetings in most of the Camps is small and very discouraging to the officers, and brings about a condition of depression and a lack of interest of comrades who would otherwise be active,

*Therefore be it resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed at this Encampment to devise ways and means to bring about the consolidation of the several Camps in the City of New York into one Camp for each borough, and

*Be it further resolved*, That the said committee report to the new Department Commander on or before November 1, 1919, their plan of consolidation and that the same be presented by him to the Executive Committee for their approval and assistance in carrying out the will of this Encampment as expressed in these resolutions.

Now, the committee has disapproved of that resolution inasmuch as it regarded it as a matter for local action and procedure. There is nothing to prevent any Camp or Camps from consolidating. Just why this Encampment should appoint a committee and how they should function was not made clear, and it, therefore, disapproved the resolution.

COMRADE HUNT (No. 22) moved to reject the report of the committee, and argued in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

COMRADE MEYER (No. 30) moved to adopt the report of the committee.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4) moved to adopt the report of the committee, and stated that the rules and regulations prescribed the manner in which consolidation should be effected, in which contention he was sustained by Commander-in-Chief Jones.

COMRADE RIGNEY (No. 4) moved the adoption of the resolution minus the preamble, which was seconded by Comrade Conte (No. 22).



COMRADE FETZER (No. 1) moved as a substitute resolution that the Department Commander or the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint a committee which shall report to the new officials a plan for the consolidation of the Camps in each county and borough of this State.

COMRADE SPOLDERS (No. 48) seconded the motion.

COMRADE BEERWALD (No. 103) stated that his Camp, 300 miles up the State, was recruiting members from Brooklyn, who told him that they had never been approached or asked to become members of the organization.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

There has been a substitute motion offered. Are you ready for the question?

A COMRADE:

What motion are we voting on?

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

We are voting on the substitute motion offered by Comrade Fetzer of Manhattan Camp No. 1, that a committee be appointed by the incoming administration to devise ways and means or a plan of consolidation or as to the advisability of consolidation in the various localities.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

There was a motion made by Comrade Rigney (No. 4), and seconded, that the preamble to the original resolution be stricken from the records.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

What is the next resolution?



COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

The next resolution is:

*Be it resolved*, That a law be enacted to set aside a day in May to be known as "Dewey Day," whereby the children of our schools shall have a study and a celebration in honor of our greatest hero of the Spanish-American War (an important war, if not severe,) so that the history of the same shall be revived and taught to our children.

The committee are heartily in favor of anything that will bring the activities of the Spanish War Veterans to the front and center, but they find that they must disapprove of this because they do not believe the Legislature would grant another holiday.

COMRADE SPOLDERS (No. 48) asks if any delegate present who has read a history of the United States can show him a half page account of the Spanish-American War, or the battles of Admiral Dewey, or battle of Santiago?

COMRADE CROME (No. 62) moves the rejection of the report of the committee, and Comrade Meyer (No. 46) seconds the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion defeated, and then called for a vote on the adoption of the report of the committee.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4) offered an amendment providing that the anniversary day on which Admiral Dewey achieved his famous victory, May 1st, be designated as the day to be celebrated as a holiday.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM suggested that the Department was going to the Legislature with too many propositions, and that they might interfere with legislation of greater importance to the organization; also that the matter might be taken up with the State Board of Education with a view to having schools hold special exercises on the day mentioned in commemoration of the event.

COMRADE STELLJES (No. 59) stated that as the proposer of the resolution he believed it would have to go to the Legislature,



as the State Board of Education had eighteen years in which to take some interest in such a way and had failed to do so.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

May I interrupt just a second? If Comrade Dineen's motion prevails, we could all take advantage of the opportunity and go to the schools and have a celebration and present flags on that day, and it would probably be more of a lesson than all the books published by the Board of Education on the subject. These things have a more lasting effect than all the studies you might attempt to crowd into a child's mind at a certain age.

COMRADE HARRIS (No. 44):

I want to say that I think the comrades should be perfectly satisfied with the remarks of the Department Commander, and that there is no occasion for any more arguments or speeches.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

It has been regularly moved and seconded that the resolution be amended to request the Committee on Legislation to ask the Legislature of the State of New York to specify May 1st as Dewey Day, and that that be the official day for preaching patriotism by the Department of New York Spanish War Veterans.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

All the resolutions have now been read. The recommendations of the Department Commander and Department Adjutant are incorporated in the printed reports, of which each and every comrade has a copy, and I shall conclude my labors by saying that the committee advocate the adoption of the recommendations.

COMRADE RIGNEY (No. 4):

In view of the fact that the Committee on Resolutions has practically completed its work I move that the Committee on Credentials be directed to make its final report.

COMRADE RUHLMAN (No. 1):

I second the motion.





**Gun Caisson Bearing the Floral Wreath to the Altar in Honor of the Officers and Men of the 27th Division**







The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried, and asked the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials to make his final report.

COMRADE LEARY (No. 59):

The Credentials Committee reports that 291 delegates have qualified.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Will the Chairman of the Committee read the first and last name and that will constitute the roll call.

COMRADE LEARY (No. 59):

Comrade Jones, and Comrade Fetzer.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the report of the Committee be received, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM:

The Committee on Resolutions, at the close of their report, made a hurried statement and said that they advocated the adoption of the recommendations contained in the printed reports, and nothing further was said about it.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

No, I didn't put the question. We will now continue the report of the Committee on Resolutions. I suppose I should speak on these recommendations, having incorporated them in my report. My purpose in making these recommendations is this: I think it is evident to every comrade who has attended any Encampment or is familiar in any sense with the work of the various administrations, that when you elect a new set of officers that they come into office in a great many instances without any previous knowledge whatsoever of the past workings of the Department, and from any point of view it becomes an entirely new organization. Those who have acted as Department Adjutant or any department officer know the tremendous amount of work and the tremendous lot of records and details necessary to keep a perfect system of organization in good working order, and that it is



necessary for a man to be in office a good deal longer than one year to accomplish anything. Now we have in headquarters compiled records, we know just what the standing of this camp is, what the qualifications of a certain comrade are, when we want to do certain work we know just whom to write to, and we know where to write, and all that. Now if you rob the entire department of the knowledge that is obtained and contained in headquarters and transfer it to some other town or city in the State, you have to start all over again; and the purpose of the recommendation is that an Assistant Department Adjutant have complete charge of all the records and all the supplies, and perform such duties as are necessary for the proper conduct of the administration by a department officer and his staff; that he can immediately write or get in touch with the Department Adjutant, instead of writing all over the State to find out what he wants. I think the wisdom of creating such an addition to the staff is evident. In the National Administration the same thing applies. In the city of Washington we keep a headquarters there irrespective of where the Department Commander may come from. For these reasons I request the adoption of the recommendation.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM moves the adoption and Comrade Dineen No. 4 seconds the motion, and the Department Commander called for a vote.

COMRADE FRIEDENREICH (No. 28) stated that a resolution was passed at the Binghampton Encampment to establish an Assistant Department Adjutant at Albany, and that a bill had just been passed and signed by the Governor providing for that office in the Capitol there, the funds for its maintenance to be taken from the surplus of money due as compensation to the Spanish War Veterans for the service they rendered in that War.

The Department Commander stated that his reason for recommending New York City as the headquarters was because one-half of the strength of the entire organization came from there, and a larger number of the comrades would be better served; that a separate set of records might be kept in Albany for legislative purposes.



COMRADE SHINN (No. 43) moved that the incoming administration be directed to consult the proper authorities in Albany to endeavor to secure a proper headquarters and that a Third Assistant Department Adjutant be appointed at a salary of \$300 per annum and for a term of three years.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1) stated that the rules and regulations provided that the terms of all officers shall be for one year, and was therefore unconstitutional.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CUNNINGHAM suggested that a permanent headquarters might be established in the City of Albany, and a permanent headquarters for supplies, records, and blanks be established in the City of New York, and that the Department Commander be empowered to appoint an Assistant Department Adjutant to care for these supplies in the City of New York.

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43) withdraws his motion.

COMRADE FETZER (No. 1) moved a substitute resolution recommending that permanent headquarters for supplies and records under the supervision of the Department Adjutant of the incoming administration, leaving out altogether the designation of the place.

COMRADE CUNNINGHAM:

I move the previous question.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The previous question has been moved.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

I move the adoption.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Now the vote is on the amendment offered by Comrade Fetzer,



that the incoming administration be directed to select a permanent place for the keeping of records and supplies, after a thorough investigation into the matter.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

I move the adoption.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GARAHY (No. 98):

The purpose of printing the reports of the officers and the recommendations was to give the information to the delegates, and it is the duty of the delegates to familiarize themselves with the contents of that pamphlet, and when the Committee recommends the adoption of any resolution, they should know what these recommendations are.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The Chairman of the Committee will read all the recommendations and if there is no specific objection they will be adopted.

COMRADE HARRIS (No. 44):

I move that all the resolutions be adopted as printed, with the exception of No. 5, and that that be amended to read as follows: "That all officers except those hereinbefore mentioned shall serve without compensation."

COMRADE HERRING (No. 36):

I second the motion.

COMRADE GOODWIN (No. 62):

Does the comrade include in his motion the recommendations of the Department Adjutant on page 11?

COMRADE HARRIS (No. 44):

I do.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.



**COMRADE RIGNEY (No. 4):**

Having completed their report I move you, sir, that the Committee on Resolutions be discharged with thanks.

**COMRADE CROME (No. 62):**

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

**COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):**

Inasmuch as the by-laws of the Department provide that any amendments thereto do not become effective until they are approved by the Commander-in-Chief, I move that the recommendations which have been approved by the Encampment relative to the by-laws of the Department be submitted to the Commander-in-Chief, and that he signify his approval of them so that they may become a matter of record.

**COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):**

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

**COMRADE LONG (No. 5):**

I believe it has been customary for the Department Encampment at the close of an administration to present to the retiring Department Commander a Past Commander's medal, and I think this has been overlooked in regard to the administration preceding the last, and in a spirit of fairness and believing that the delegates would approve of it I move that the Past Department Commander's jewel be presented to Past Department Commander MacFarland.

**COMRADE LANIGAN (No. 2):**

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:**

Comrade Commander, I move you, sir, that that be recorded as a unanimous vote.



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

It shall be so recorded. We will now have the report of the Grievance Committee.

COMRADE LAWRENCE (No. 36):

I have a report to make, as follows: In the matter of the grievance of Edward R. Ferguson, of Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 91, regarding transfer to Sergeant Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46, it appears that the comrade has made application both in person and by letter. The Commander of Camp No. 46 has made written request that the transfer certificate be forwarded, and no attention has been paid to these requests. Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from the Commander of Camp No. 46, sent by registered mail. We, the Committee, recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Department Commander, he to take such action as is necessary to compel the issuance of this transfer.

Also, the attention of the Committee has been called to the fact that Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 91 is issuing receipts of its comrades on receipt cards of the Grand Army of Liberty. Objection has been made by several comrades of Lincoln Camp to this practice. The Committee recommends that this matter be referred to the incoming Department Commander for investigation.

COMRADE O'ROURKE (No. 20):

I move that we accept the report of the Committee and that they be discharged with the thanks of the Encampment.

The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE SMITH (No. 46):

I move you, sir, that this Encampment go on record as sanctioning this bill before Congress H. R. 16174, as it pertains to a former comrade of this organization.

The Department Commander stated that the matter referred to in the bill was a very meritorious case of one of the comrades, and that all that was asked was the endorsement of the Encampment.



COMRADE McNAMARA (No. 87):

I move the adoption of the resolution.

COMRADE CULLINANE (No. 46):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE RIGNEY (No. 4):

I move that we proceed with the regular order of business, and that we now go into the election of officers.

COMRADE MEYERS (No. 30):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

We will now proceed to the election of officers, and I shall appoint as tellers, Comrade Cullinane No. 46, Comrade Bourke No. 2, and Comrade Clapp No. 43. They will assist the Department Adjutant in the distribution and reception of the ballots and also in the tallying. These comrades will kindly assemble and make such plans as may be necessary to expedite the election. I will declare a recess now of ten minutes to enable the votes to be cast.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

If all the delegates have voted I will entertain a motion to declare the ballot boxes closed.

COMRADE MEYER (No. 46):

Comrade Department Commander, if every one has voted who is entitled to vote I move that the ballot boxes be closed.

COMRADE NORTON (No. 93):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.



## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Now, comrades, I wish that you would all take seats for a few moments, as the Editor-in-Chief of the National Tribune, Comrade Mattocks, is here, and will say a few words to you.

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF MATTOCKS:

Department Commander and Comrades, I attend enough Encampments in the course of a year to know just how you feel at this time, and therefore I am going to be very brief in my remarks. There is one thing I want to say, after listening to the proceedings here this morning, and that is about the interest displayed in the question of building up our organization. Now, comrades, we have reached a critical stage in our organization; we must either go forward or go backward, and we are not going backward. The great Department of New York has made gains this year, Massachusetts has made gains, and so have Pennsylvania and Ohio and the District of Columbia. They are the five departments that have been best organized. Now throughout the country the little departments have not had much support before, but since the World War and since the talk about other organizations being formed, men all over are commencing to realize that they are entitled to membership in an organization and have begun to ask about it. Every day in my mail I have from one to ten or twelve letters from comrades asking me how they can reach the organization in order to affiliate. Now in the past our funds have been very limited, and each Commander-in-Chief in turn has said, "I am going to start a campaign for recruits," but he has not been able to do it on account of a lack of funds. I just want to tell you this briefly. Fortunately I came into the possession of 28,000 names of Spanish War Veterans, and to each of these men this week there is going in the mail a letter telling them about our organization — what it stands for, what it has done in the past, and what it wants to do in the future. I believe that in the course of the next three or four months I may obtain another list containing many thousand names, and to each of those comrades that same letter and similar propaganda is going out, and if these comrades answer we are going to start right away to build this organization up and put it where it really belongs.. (Applause.) It has been estimated by our National



Headquarters that there are over three hundred thousand men eligible to membership, and we now have approximately about fifty thousand. That means that each one of you and each one of your comrades in the Camps is carrying five slackers on his back, and that is all you can say, because all the efforts that you put forth for the benefit of our organization and the comrades embraces also the men who served in the campaign at any time. Therefore we are carrying on the work for them and we should have their assistance, and if it is put to them in the right light I believe we can get that assistance. Now, another thing, some of the comrades seem to feel that we have not made the progress that we should. I merely want to call your attention to the fact that the greatest similar organization up to the present time, the Grand Army of the Republic, did not attain its full strength until 1892, twenty-seven years after the close of the war in which they were engaged. I think we have made better progress in our own time than they did in theirs. During the last four years we have had some fifty thousand of our comrades serving overseas, who could not be of much help to us during that time. As they are now all coming home I think that before long we are going to build up very rapidly. Comrades, I thank you. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I will ask the clerk to read this communication.

COMRADE GARAHY (No. 98):

This is a communication addressed to the Department Commander, U. S. W. V., New Rochelle, N. Y.:

“WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 15, 1919.*

“MY DEAR SIR.—The President directs me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of July 14th, and to say that he is bringing the matter to the attention of the Director-General of Railroads.

“Sincerely yours,

“JOSEPH P. TUMULTY,

“*Secretary to the President.*”



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

That is an acknowledgment of a communication we sent to the President for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain a rate of one cent a mile to our National Encampment at San Francisco.

COMRADE MCNAMARA (No. 87):

I move that we proceed to the next order of business.

COMRADE SMITH (No. 2):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Just before we go into the order of new business, I will take this occasion to make a presentation—I shall not detain you long. It is the presentation of the second prize to the Camp who so valiantly fought for the stand of colors. The second prize is a handsome gavel, and the Camp that won it is Manhattan No. 1. I want to say that it was a source of great encouragement to the Department officers and the Legislative Committee that Camps like Manhattan No. 1 and Hamilton Fish No. 46 responded so nobly to the appeal that we made. The hearty co-operation of those two Camps, saying nothing disparagingly of the other Camps, encouraged us and enabled us to make the successful fight which we did. In making this presentation I want every other Camp to remember that when we make appeals of this kind it is of no material benefit to any individual or to any of the committee or officers who ask for it; it is for the benefit of the entire organization. And if each and every Camp and every comrade in the Camp would do just one little portion of his share, with the united effort of all we would be able to make demands in a befitting way and receive recognition from those who are able to give us some benefit. At this time, therefore, I take the greatest pleasure in presenting this handsome gavel to Manhattan Camp No. 1, and I wish especially to commend Comrade Bernard J. Pierce of that Camp for his activities. (Applause.)



COMRADE CONNOLLY (No. 1):

Department Commander and Comrades, I take great pleasure in accepting this gavel on behalf of Manhattan Camp No. 1, and in expressing the thanks of our Camp to the committee, through you, for your consideration. (Applause.)

COMRADE LONG (No. 5):

In connection with the presentation of the prizes to the Camps and Auxiliaries I want to say that the committee was at some disadvantage in endeavoring to have these prizes brought up here to the convention, but Comrade Spolders of Camp No. 48 came to our rescue, and rushed his automobile down to New York City yesterday and brought the colors and gavel up here. So I move you that a vote of thanks be given to Comrade Spolders for his assistance.

The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

We will now have the report of the Committee on Prizes for Recruiting, which will only take a few seconds.

COMRADE GARAHY (No. 98):

As chairman of the committee appointed to name the winners of the prizes offered by the Commander-in-Chief for recruiting, I have to report that first prize for highest percentage in gain of membership goes to Anderson Camp No. 26. Their semi-annual report to December 31st shows a membership of 27, and their semi-annual report ending June 30th shows a membership of 50, a total gain of 17 recruits, being a little over 60 per cent. Second prize for the Camp securing the greatest number of recruits goes to Reilly Camp No. 34, their semi-annual report to December 31st shows a membership of 89, and for June 30th a membership of 145, a gain of 48 recruits. The individual prize, which is something to be very proud of — for the man who can get recruits is the man who is most needed in this organization. The individual prize goes to Comrade Peter Nealis of Reilly Camp No. 34, he having secured 40 recruits in the past year. (Applause.)



COMRADE CROME (No. 62):

I move that the report be accepted and that the committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

COMRADE BEERWOLD (No. 103):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1), under the head of new business, moved that the Encampment take up with the authorities of the National Organization the question of securing legislation toward obtaining insurance under the government plan for Spanish War Veterans, the same as the war risk insurance now accorded to World War Veterans.

COMRADE VAN BUREN (No. 22) seconded the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE CROME (No. 62) moved that it be the sense of this Encampment to urge the committee handling the national legislation to do all in their power to wipe out any unfair discrimination in the operation of the Pension Bill passed last year, he having submitted some pension claims which were rejected on the ground that the applicants had not served ninety days' actual military service.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4) seconded the motion.

Editor-in-Chief Mattocks spoke on the motion, at the request of the Department Commander, and stated that the matter had already been taken up with the Pension Committee by the National Legislative Committee, and gave assurance that the National Legislative Committee was fighting for the rights of the comrades at every opportunity.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE MCKAY (No. 31) asked to have the resolution on prohibition, which was read yesterday, reread, and after this



request was complied with, requested the reopening of the question to offer a resolution that it is conformable with the sense of this convention that it is opposed to any sumptuary legislation upon the question of personal privilege.

COMRADE SMITH (No. 31) seconded the motion.

COMRADE STOBBE (No. 1) moved that the matter be laid on the table.

COMRADE WHITE (No. 59) seconded the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, on Comrade Stobbe's motion, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE BEERWALD (No. 103) spoke of the fact that there were very few Spanish War Veterans who knew that there was such a place as the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home for the benefit of Spanish War Veterans as well as Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic; that any comrade who knew of another comrade who was sick, or who should go to some place to recuperate after illness, or who needed a home, that he should communicate with Wheeler Camp No. 103, at Bath, N. Y.; that this applied to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, whether he was affiliated with the organization or not; that some mention of this should be made in the Department Bulletin for the information of all Camps; and closed by stating that Wheeler Camp No. 103 had recruited several members from Brooklyn and New York who had come up there for their health.

COMRADE HERRING (No. 36):

We are sending four men out to San Francisco to represent this body, and it is going to cost quite a little to go out there. I therefore move you that the Department appropriate \$75 for each delegate to help defray expenses.

COMRADE STROHM (No. 59):

I second the motion.



COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

As a point of information, may I ask, Comrade Commander, what our assets will be approximately, after all liabilities of the Department are satisfied.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I am very happy to say that after a very careful and economical administration of the affairs of the Department we shall have approximately \$900 in the treasury. (Applause.) And if I may be permitted to violate the privileges of the chair, as I have quite often during the session, to say a word on that motion, because I feel as though I am deeply interested. Seventy-five dollars a man would amount to \$300 for the four delegates. Now, we have had quite some struggle, and we are very conservative with our expenses. Our postage and telephones and telegrams have been provided on very numerous occasions without expense to the organization. Just to cite an instance of our desire to keep down expenses, a great many of the special orders I have mimeographed myself, which would otherwise have been an expense to us. I think the money would be spent to better advantage for the organization in paying the expenses of Department officers up-State in traveling from one point to another of the isolated Camps to build up the organization and strengthen some Camps that are weak. If any comrade permitted his name to be voted for as a delegate I presume he knew that the same procedure would be followed this year as heretofore, and I don't believe any different precedent should be established. I think if we get the cent-a-mile rate that the comrades who will be elected delegates will be very willing to defray their own expenses, the same as the delegates elected from a Camp to the Department Encampment, and I would hate to see \$300 taken out of the treasury for this purpose; that is my personal opinion. (Applause.)

COMRADE ROSENBERG (No. 59):

No doubt the \$900 mentioned by the Department Commander has accumulated with much effort, and I therefore move that the original motion be tabled.



COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrade Commander, I move you, sir, that a rising vote of thanks be tendered to the mayor of this city, to the people of this city, to the press of this city, and to the local committee for the many courtesies extended to the delegates of this Encampment and their friends.

COMRADE CROME (No. 62):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE HUNT (No. 22) made a motion that it be the sense of this Encampment that the least possible amount a man can live on decently in the City of New York is \$1,500 per annum, and by the word "man" he meant any one who has served his country in time of war, and that, therefore, the minimum wage or salary paid any man in the City of New York should be \$1,500 per annum.

COMRADE CONTE (No. 22) seconded the motion.

COMRADE HOLMES (No. 49) asked to have employees in the Federal service and postal employees included in this motion, and the original proposer stated that it included everybody.

COMRADE BARSLOW (No. 27) moved to amend by making the amount \$1,800 per annum, which was duly seconded.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote on both the motion and the amendment, announced them both carried.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrade Commander, last night in going along the line of march I noticed that we had ahead of us in the parade a body



of World War Veterans, and I noticed that wherever they went they were received very cordially. I noticed also when I came here on the first day of the Encampment that we were honored by the presence of a comrade who wore upon his breast the Distinguished Service Cross given during the late war, and on his right arm he wore an honorable wound stripe. I move you, sir, that the courtesy of the floor be extended to Comrade Finn, a member of Crosby Camp No. 37. (Applause.)

COMRADE FINN (No. 37):

I am not much of a talker, boys, I never made a speech in my life. The only reason I came up here was on account of this Compensation Law, and the way the government is enforcing it. As a matter of fact they don't enforce it—we get nothing. Two years ago I was sent out there, and the insurance proposition came up, and I paid \$7.60 a month to the government—I am just giving it to you straight the way it comes to me. I got all shot to pieces last year in France, and I was a cripple, laying in bed for nearly two months, and then I got a notification from the Department that I had a physical disability certificate. I went down to New York and got re-examined. I am a letter carrier, but I can't do my work. They gave me a job in the office; I am a clerk now, that is, when I can work, which is only about two or three days a week; fortunately the last work I got in was three weeks straight. They sent me a letter of congratulation from the government—they congratulated me on my ability to work, and I am not entitled to any compensation. I wish you would put it on the records of this convention to-day that something should be done about this law and the way it is worked at the present time. I don't know anything about it; I am just a letter carrier, that is all I am, or rather a clerk now, but I can't work continually. I have been in three campaigns; I have been in the Spanish-American War, the Mexican War, and over in France. I got shot up, and I am a cripple just trying to make a living. They talk about \$1,500 a year—if I could get \$1,500 a year I would think I was a millionaire. I would like you to put something on the record that something be done to amend the law. Give us a pension if we deserve it,



**Placing the State of New York's Tribute on the Altar in Honor of the Heroes  
of the 77th Division Department Commander Thomas F. Gannon, U. S.  
W. V., Past Commander-in-Chief Maurice Simmons, U. S. W. V., Col  
William P. Kirchner (G. A. R.); Commanding.**









if we don't deserve it don't give it to us. They sent me a bill for three months' back pay in the insurance. I paid \$7.60 a month for two years and they don't give me anything—I didn't get a nickel out of it. I am just putting it to you straight. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I think that the remarks of the comrade who just spoke ought to bring home to every comrade here some specific and particular message. While, of course, he is a veteran of the War with Spain, nevertheless he expresses his feelings as a veteran of the present war and his services in that, and he, like the four millions that went to fight in the World War are already experiencing the gratitude of the Nation. Those of you who were down in New York City at the time saw the returning divisions, and saw the populace acclaim them, and how the police could hardly keep the people from rushing forward to carry each returning soldier on their shoulders through the city. But now it is different. Thousands are coming home, straggling through our ferry-houses and tubes and over our bridges unnoticed. A year ago or so, if you saw a tin hat on Fifth avenue or Broadway there would be a mob following him greater than would follow the President. But it is all over now, and he is just back into the same class that you are in, and the four million will be in the same class that you are in. And it is for that purpose we meet here. I stated at the opening session up in the High School that the purpose of this Encampment was to promulgate some laws and some ordinances, to eradicate that ungrateful feeling manifested so shortly after the heroic services of our soldiers, and so that whenever any Camp or comrade is asked to write to his Senator or his Congressman, or to his State Senator or Assemblyman it is for some good purpose, and to make amends for the ungrateful treatment comrades like the speaker whom you just heard receive and for the three or four million others who will receive the same treatment. Whenever the Department or the Legislative Committee or any comrade asks you to get on the job, don't hesitate. It may be a little sacrifice, it may be a little work, but we are all doing it, and if you don't help us you do not deserve the benefits we are asking for. This is merely another



lesson, you all know it, you have all felt the same as this comrade, you have gone through that period of twenty years and they don't know that you ever lived. Twenty years from now I feign would say what will be said of the soldier of the present war, irrespective of the ferocity of it. You know what was said of the Grand Army of the Republic. We might as well be plain about it. I have heard it said a thousand times of those men, men who had fought from Bull Run to Appomattox, that they were coffee coolers, or ninety-day men, or thirty-day men, and in a sneering manner. I have heard ourselves asked, "Who ever said you were in a war?" Twenty years from now they will say to those boys, "You wouldn't have gone only you had to go." That is what will be said, and by whom? By those very patriotic people who wanted to build the ships that carried them over to destruction. (Applause.) So it is for that purpose that our organization is in existence, and we want co-operation, we want united action. Whenever you are asked to do something, remember it is not for the person that is writing to you, or think that he likes to see his name signed at the bottom of the letter, or that he wants to become acquainted throughout the State by correspondence. It is for your benefit and for the benefit of every soldier. As our constitution reads, all those who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Now, if you all get together, comrades, and remember those things and follow those things, there is no question but that our united effort in this great State of ours those who have the giving of it or those who have the recognition of it must listen to us, and we have to get on the job. (Applause.)

COMRADE ROGERS (No. 46):

A while ago a resolution was passed here that we try to obtain the war risk insurance, the same as the Veterans of the World War, and I wanted to say something against it then, but I had no concrete example, so I will do it now, as you all have heard how the system works. Evidently it absolves or prohibits you from the right to ask for any assistance in the way of a pension. Therefore I make a motion that this convention reconsider the resolution referring to war risk insurance.



COMRADE HERRING (No. 36):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE DINEEN (No. 4):

Upon a point of information. We have just reconsidered our action on the motion, therefore, the original motion is now before us. I think the comrade is drawing some conclusion other than what was intended by the resolution which we had enacted, which was that we ask the United States government to permit us to share in the insurance feature of that war risk act; nothing else; it has no bearing on pensions whatsoever. And I still feel that that is a good feature.

COMRADE ROGERS (No. 46):

That is what I want to bring out. The War Department of the United States would be glad to have us make such a request, because then they would be relieved from all these pension matters. I am not a pensioner and I don't intend to be one if I can possibly help it, but I want to go on record against this war risk insurance business, and the way it has been administered during this war. I have a lot of friends, who when they ask for consideration don't get it because they don't come under the operation of the law on account of having taken out that war risk insurance. I move that we don't go on record for it.

COMRADE HERRING (No. 36):

I second the motion.

COMRADE FAGAN (No. 1):

I made the original motion, but somehow it has gotten lost in the shuffle. I made no mention of war risk or pension or any other law; mine was a clear-cut life insurance policy proposition. We are all past forty years of age; if there is a younger man in the room, then he better stand up and be decorated. (I never knew there was so much ego in the crowd.) Let us admit we are about forty. If you have ever tried to find out what it costs to take



out a thousand-dollar policy of life insurance you know that it is a tremendous figure. What I had in mind was, that we who wanted to should be permitted to take out a life insurance policy under that low-rate premium plan, so that when I die my poor widow and children won't have to be knocking on the door of some Congressman to get that \$8 a month, and if you don't think it is a good thing, knock it down.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

If my memory serves me right I believe it was a recommendation to the National Encampment that they be instructed to seek the aid of the government in this insurance matter.

COMRADE ROSENBERG (No. 59):

I believe that the best way we can accomplish our aim is to pass this motion as it was originally passed, and then we can take care of Comrade Finn's case in a separate action.

Repeated cries of question, question, question.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The previous question is moved, that the resolution be adopted. You have heard the motion, are you ready for the question.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion lost.

COMRADE LAKESTREAM (No. 59):

I move that the incoming administration appoint a committee of three to investigate Comrade Finn's case, to report to the incoming Department Commander, and that the Department Commander use every legitimate means in his behalf or at his disposal to bring to a satisfactory conclusion the case of the comrade, so that he may secure an adequate and proper pension, and a position which he can fill with a living wage.

COMRADE HERRING (No. 36):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.



COMRADE LANIGAN (No. 2):

It has always been the custom, Comrade Commander, for the Encampment to furnish to the retiring President of the Ladies' Auxiliary with a bouquet. As this has not been done up until now, and as I understand the Ladies' Auxiliary is about to adjourn, I move you, sir, that the Committee on Greetings be empowered to purchase a bouquet and present same to the retiring President of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

COMRADE NORTON (No. 93):

I second the motion.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

It was my understanding that the Committee on Greetings knew that that was one of the prerogatives of the Committee, otherwise this would have been attended to before.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

In thinking over the resolution passed with reference to giving a vote of thanks to the various city officials, and so forth, I find that I neglected to include the local organization of the Knights of Columbus, who have permitted us to use this hall. If there be no objection I move that they be included in the original motion.

COMRADE CROME (No. 62):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE LONG (No. 5):

Several comrades have spoken to me with regard to the address of Father Chidwick, which we certainly all enjoyed listening to yesterday, and it strikes me that the suggestion made is a very good one, which was that we have 10,000 copies of that speech printed in pamphlet form, so that every comrade of our order may have a copy of it, and to distribute them where they will do the most good. (Applause.) I make that as a motion.



COMRADE ROACH (No. 93):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE GARAHY (No. 98):

For the information of the comrades interested in Manhattan Borough, the oil painting presented by the M. and E. Committee will be drawn for at six o'clock this evening in the parlor of the Hotel Lafayette.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The next order of business is the selection of the place for holding our next Encampment.

COMRADE MCNAMARA (No. 87):

It has been accorded to me the privilege of placing in nomination as the place for holding our next Encampment, the city of which I am a native. Eight years ago at Poughkeepsie the Chamber of Commerce had a representative there who told the comrades all about the attraction of the city. When the Encampment went there at that time they found that the Chamber of Commerce had fulfilled all their promises. Without going any further I shall give way to the Commander of Barber Camp No. 3, of Binghamton, who would like to have the Encampment held up there, with the consent of the Mayor, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Lieutenant Governor of this State. (Applause.)

COMRADE WOODS (No. 3):

You who were at Binghamton in 1912 will remember what a good time you had up there. I am not going to take up your time except to read three telegrams I have received:

“ BINGHAMTON, N. Y., *July 15, 1919.*

*Frank W. Wood, Lafayette Hotel, New Rochelle, N. Y.:*

Binghamton would be highly honored if it were possible to hold 1920 Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans here. Please extend invitation to Encampment to come to Binghamton in 1920.

LEROY E. BARNES,  
*Mayor.”*



"BINGHAMTON, N. Y., *July* 15, 1919.

*Frank W. Wood, Lafayette Hotel, New Rochelle, N. Y.:*

The Binghamton Chamber of Commerce extends to you an invitation for your 1920 Encampment. With continued best wishes.

JAMES G. BROWNLOW,  
*Secretary, Chamber of Commerce."*

"BINGHAMTON, N. Y., *July* 15, 1919.

*Frank W. Wood, Lafayette Hotel, New Rochelle, N. Y.:*

Binghamton wants to welcome Spanish War Veterans in 1920.

HARRY C. WALKER,  
*Lieutenant Governor."*

I make a motion that the next Encampment be held in the City of Binghamton.

COMRADE KEMP (No. 43):

I second the motion.

COMRADE LONG (No. 5):

I also second the motion.

COMRADE WHITE (No. 59):

I move that the nominations be closed.

COMRADE RUHLMAN (No. 1):

I second the motion.

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced both motions carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

Comrades, while waiting for the report of the tellers there is one little matter that I would like to speak about. I don't know what the political affiliations of any of the comrades are, and I don't suppose you know mine, but in all our efforts we are obliged to apply to both of the major political parties in this State for recognition, and both have come nobly to our rescue in response. I don't mean that they did it officially as parties, but individual members of the parties have even rejected the advice of their leaders and espoused the cause of the war veteran. Now w



haven't anything of a financial nature or anything we can remunerate them with for their many courtesies other than our thanks. But there may be times when these men are seeking higher offices in their various communities, and they should expect that those whom they favored will support them for renomination and reelection for such higher offices. Now any time we send out a list of these legislators or public officials that have benefitted us, we want you to understand that there is no other intention but that we think they should have our support. Politics as far as we are concerned does not enter into the case; it is only gratitude; and we expect every comrade to get out for them, irrespective of party, because in the final analysis both parties, as parties, do not look very kindly on our aspirations for our own benefit, and therefore we must for our own self-preservation, and for the benefits that we wish most, discard parties and vote for the men who are our friends. Now about the last Legislature I did expect that Comrade Long would make a report, but at this time I can't help but mention one or two members of the State Legislature who stood up nobly against great opposition and against the wishes of their party leaders and battled our cause on the floor of the Assembly and in the Senate. Most notable in the Assembly was the Hon. Louis M. Martin, who was responsible for the bill there. He is one of the ablest legislators in the State Legislature, bar none. A man far above the ability of the ordinary assemblyman. It was when our bill was before the Assembly, when both leaders on the advice of the Speaker argued against the measure, that Judge Martin, as he is generally known, won the day by his splendid presentation of our cause. Not only then, but at various other times he has gone out of his chamber and over into the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and asked them to move the bill out. In the greatest measure the victory that we won is due to the efforts of Judge Martin, from Utica, and Oneida County. So if any of you comrades in that vicinity ever have an opportunity to favor him or return the compliment, irrespective of what party you belong to, you are in duty and in gratitude bound to work for him as far as you possibly can. (Applause.) There are others down in New York City, an assemblyman who battled as nobly as a man could possibly battle, Assemblyman Martin



McCue, who stood up on the floor and charged the members that if they dared to go down to New York City the following week and cheer the 27th Division as they marched by, if they dared to go down and welcome the heroes coming back, and voted against that measure now, that they were not only traitors to the boys but hypocrites in their hearts. Those are the kind of men we want to stand up for. The fellow who pats you on the back and says we ought to name institutions and monuments and towns after you don't amount to much, and they don't mean anything to us. So remember those two men especially. There are a great many others, and you will probably get their names in the Department reports, and when you do, pick out your local assemblyman. And when we give you the names of those who voted against us remember that they did not only vote No, but they worked against us, and down in their hearts they did not want us to succeed. In the Senate there was Senator Ross Graves of Buffalo. I want to tell you, comrades, if you stood up in the Senate with me and saw the battle going on, and begin to have a feeling that you are licked and that that is the end of it after all your work, after all the heavy artillery of the Senate kicks you all over the lot, when you find some Senator getting up and magnificently espousing the cause of every one who shouldered arms and went forth to battle for his country, you feel like jumping up and hugging him tight. That is what Senator Ross Graves did, after many other senators talked us to death and made statements as to why this discrimination should be made just because a man served his country in time of war which it was his duty to do. (Applause.) And Senator Baumes of Newburg, the sponsor of the bill. Unfortunately he was sick several times, and just at the crucial moment he received a telegram that his brother had dropped dead in New York, and it was then we thought of asking Senator Ross Graves to sponsor the bill, which he did. There were several other senators that worked hard on the Committees, Senator Loring M. Black, especially, and Senator Alfred Gilchrist, both from Brooklyn. The latter went up to Albany at our request and stayed for a whole week the last week of the session. With the help of all the comrades in Albany, and especially



with the help of Comrade Fitzpatrick, our measure was finally passed. And I make the request at this time that when you get a communication from the Department to do your level best to help those who helped us, I believe it is your duty to do it, because that is the only thing we can do for them for their great efforts in our behalf. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

I understand that the tellers are now ready to make their report.

COMRADE CULLINANE (No. 46):

The report is as follows: 235 votes were cast for Department Commander, of which Thomas F. Gannon received 155, and Charles P. Shinn, 80. For Senior Vice Commander, 227 votes were cast for William P. Lanigan. For Junior Vice Commander, Leonard S. Spires received 181 votes, and John F. Schlechter 53. For Delegates-at-Large the vote was as follows:

119 for Charles Lawrence

161 for Thomas Burko

107 for Verne M. Bovie

120 for Frank Woods

116 for Paul Stobbe

109 for Daniel Cullinane

18 for Joseph Conte

41 for L. L. Davis

36 for Daniel Sears

101 for William Goodwin

I wish to state that we declared one ballot void on the office of Junior Vice Department Commander, some comrade having voted for both candidates.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

You have heard the report of the tellers, what is your pleasure?

COMRADE ROGERS (No. 46):

I move that the report be received and the committee discharged with thanks.



The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

COMRADE SHINN (No. 43):

I wish to thank all those comrades who worked for me so nobly and I extend to them my sincerest appreciation. I wish particularly to thank my own Camp who came here for the first time in its history instructed for me and brought a large delegation. I wish every success for the incoming administration, the second administration of Comrade Gannon, and I therefore move you, sir, that the vote be made unanimous. (Applause.) I would like to add that Comrade Gannon will receive the same support from me this year as he did last year, and I think he was satisfied with that. (Applause.)

COMRADE CULLINANE (No. 46):

It is regularly moved and seconded that the election of Thomas F. Gannon as Department Commander be made unanimous, all in favor signify by saying Aye, contrary No. The motion is carried.

COMRADE SCHLECHTER (No. 22) moved that the election of Comrade Spires for Junior Vice Commander be made unanimous, which was seconded by Comrade Crome (No. 62.)

The Department Commander, after calling for a vote, announced the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GANNON:

The Delegates-at-Large who have been elected are as follows:

Charles Lawrence, 119 votes; Thomas Burke, 161 votes; Frank Woods, 120 votes; Paul Stobbe, 116 votes; and the alternates will be: Verne M. Bovie, Daniel Cullinane, William Goodwin, L. L. Davis.

Before we close the Encampment I just wish to thank you for your kind consideration in endorsing my efforts during the past year. I want to say, as those associated with me down in headquarters know, that I didn't desire this nomination in the beginning. But situations arose that made it almost imperative that the



City of New York retain the Department Commandership for at least this year, and it was only after several camps passed resolutions and my friends and associates proposed me that the fact that I, on account of my knowledge of the work that was done last year, thought I would be better fitted to continue on without having any interruption in the plans which we laid out. I want to say that the work of Department Commander if it is attempted to be done even half right is a tremendous job. There is a lot of very great inconvenience attached to it, and there are a lot of things happen that the comrades get peevish about; each comrade thinks that his own individual case should receive first attention, and if that does not happen why they get, to use a word of the street, sore. In the past year I think I have had the most faithful group of officers that a Department Commander was ever favored with. There isn't one instance that the staff that I had surrounding me did not work their heads off. Many times I was ashamed to ask them to do the things that I did, because they were so willing. I in a special manner want to refer to our Department Chaplain. I want to say that it was my fault, and it was premeditated, that I didn't invite him to open the convention at the High School. I was ashamed to ask him because I knew the willingness with which he would come over here. If we had asked him, no matter when or where, he would always respond. I knew he would be at the Encampment, but I thought if he came early, it would probably be taking him away from some of his more important duties. So it was intentional, because I didn't want to ask him. And I apologize now to him in a sense because he feels bad that I didn't ask him, and I feel bad too because I didn't, for I know he wanted to be with us and wanted to give us the first message of the Encampment, and there is no one that can give it any better than he. As for the other officers, Comrade Jones, since elevated to be Commander-in-Chief, was a tower of strength for me, and without Comrade Long's faithful help and co-operation I would have fallen down. And Comrade Nealis and Comrade Leary and Comrade Pierce, and all the others, it was really a pleasure to work with them, and I assure you I really appreciate the confidence you have reposed in me, and I shall try this coming year to



advance the cause of our organization still more, and with the help of the officers to be appointed and all the comrades I hope that with the termination of this administration I shall feel just as glad as I would be had my term ended now. I want you all to be a little patient with me and patient with your officers. I want to thank you again and assure you that it is an honor that I deeply appreciate, and I hope at the end of my term you won't feel any lack of confidence in me. I thank you again. (Applause.)

COMRADE WOODS (No. 3):

Comrade Commander, I move that we adjourn sine die, to meet in Binghamton in 1920, and I assure you all you will have a good time there.

The motion was duly seconded, and the Department Commander, after calling on the Department Chaplain to close the Encampment with prayer, called for a vote and announced the motion carried.







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**Address of the Department Chaplain, the Right Reverend  
Monsignor John P. Chidwick, D. D., to Sixteenth Annual  
Department Encampment of United Spanish  
War Veterans, New Rochelle, N. Y., July 15, 1919**

Department Commander Gannon and Comrades: In the first place I wish to apologize for my absence from the opening session of the Encampment on Sunday night. Somehow or other the wires got crossed. Either my memory went astray or I did not receive a notice of the session. I suppose if I had read the bulletin a little more attentively I would have seen the notice; but inasmuch as it was an unusual proceeding to open our Encampment on Sunday night, I did not look for it and the notice in the bulletin escaped me. As it is, you understand it was the fault of nobody. Certainly if I had thought that you were holding a meeting on Sunday night I would have been there; and if you had known that I was going to be absent, I know that you would have seen to it that I would have been there. (Applause.) So that we shall have to regard it as one of those mistakes which happen in the best regulated families.

Anyhow, it is not so much to strangers that I love to speak as it is to our own. Not but that I would have desired to address a large audience of the citizens of New Rochelle, for had I done so, I would have placed before them the principles of the United Spanish War Veterans' Association. But I love to talk to you of those things of comradeship which we all love to talk of at our assemblies; to talk of things in which we are mutually interested; of the year that has gone by since last we met; of the purposes for which we were organized, and the efforts we are making to achieve them; of our country, how she prospers year after year, and how best we can strive to be contributing elements to her progress, prosperity and glory. These are the things that I love to speak of with you, whether there are strangers around to hear them or not.

In the first place, I must congratulate you upon the splendid manner in which you have weathered the storms of the past year. It has seemed to me, as I have looked over the Encampment yesterday and to-day, that the passage of time has had very little



effect upon the vigor and brilliancy of our comrades. There are some pates which perhaps may be a little more glossy, it is true, but beneath the dome the vigor and brilliancy of youth still remain. And while we lament the departure of some of our comrades who have been called to their reward, it would seem as though we who are here are going down through time to enter into eternity as calmly and strongly as if we were stepping from one position to another, that we are not going to become enfeebled and weathered and worn, but are to step into eternity as we are and almost as we were, with the bloom of youth still upon our faces, and vigor and manhood still within our breasts and limbs. So may it be, may the pulsations of life ever be strong within us, so that everything worth while and everything interesting to men might find lodgment in our hearts, awake our interest, and join us more and more closely together. May we go down to death like the setting sun, which goes down in the west surrounding herself with her greatest beauty, charming the world with her greatest outburst of golden glory and leaving behind her a twilight of splendor. So may it be with our days as we go down, may we go down smiling and happy, strong and vigorous; go down to our eternity as men of courage, men of power, God-fearing, God-loving men, leaving behind us light from the deeds we shall have done and from the life we shall have led and which will long live after us as a benison and benediction to the world, lights for those of the coming generation that they also may be inspired to live and die for God and humanity. So my blessing be upon you for long years to come that we might meet together frequently to enjoy one another's friendships and that these may grow stronger as the years go on.

Looking back upon the past year, comrades, we have reason to congratulate our beloved country and ourselves upon many signal achievements. A year ago when we met, the dark clouds of war hung heavy over us. Our national existence was menaced in the fierce World War abroad. Many of the comrades of our organization were in the ranks of the men who were defending the cause of liberty and our hearts were with them, sympathizingly yet rejoicingly, knowing that not only would they bring glory to our country, but that they would enhance still further



the glory of our organization. I listened with pride yesterday to our Commander when he stated that 85 per cent of the officers of the World War in our armies were war veterans of the Spanish-American War. (Applause.)

We had a greater interest in the war than people generally thought. The World War was for the same principles as was the Cuban War. We were the first to prove to the world that America loves liberty not selfishly for herself, but loves liberty for liberty's own sake, for the blessings that liberty can confer upon all who are able to enjoy her benediction and discharge her responsibilities. There is not a people on the face of God's earth struggling for liberty, who we believe can appreciate her blessings and her responsibilities, but to whom our hearts have always gone — and it was in this spirit that we went forth in '98.

There is a little land thrown only about a hundred miles off our coast which suffered from oppression, and whose cry had rung in our ears and hearts again and again; but we, fearing to interfere in the solemn relations which exist between the subject and the ruler, dared not espouse the cause of these struggling people lest we might violate what we considered to be a higher and more sacred cause, the right of the ruler to govern the subject. But when finally our country became convinced that the ruler was no longer conducting his government according to the principles of justice and law, when our people felt that the governing power itself had stepped outside the line of justice and of right, and concluded that not the people of Cuba, but those who were oppressing her, were the real rebels against law and order, then our people determined that those who were being crushed in seeking the happiness which was their God-given right to enjoy, should receive our help, and the love which is in the hearts of our people for a people desiring liberty, deserving liberty, and able to care for liberty, threw us to the side of the Cuban people and forward we marched to the sacrifice of treasure and of blood, that Cuba might be relieved, and that the glory of liberty might shine over the fields and cities of that bruised and bleeding country.

Then went forth the challenge of America to the world, that America is altruistic, that America is idealistic, that America is



unselfish; that while at home she is engaged in many enterprises, while she is advancing with giant strides in every kind of industry and work, while she rivals other nations in the getting of money and in the building up of all her material interests, still back of all her endeavors and achievements, back of her enterprising and progressive spirit, underneath it all, deep in the hearts of her people there is something better, something holier, something more sacred than these material interests of life, and this is advocacy of the rights of men, respect for whatever man enjoys from God, reverence for the dignity God has bestowed upon His children and which she wishes to have enjoyed, not only in her own land, but wherever God's children are throughout the length and breadth of this world. (Applause.) That was the reason for our going forth to the Spanish-American War. It was the beginning of a chapter which has been broadened by this World War in which our country has been engaged. Until the time we went from our coast to the coast of Cuba our country had lived an existence within herself and to the world she seemed determined to live her own existence independent of and careless about the existence of others. It was by the Spanish-American War that our country showed the world that she is interested in every people who serve the same ideals as she is serving, and who love to stretch forth their hands, as we stretch forth ours to all men to come and enjoy the blessings which a good God and Father has bestowed upon their land. Accordingly when our President called upon us to engage in this World War, telling us that it was for the self-determination of small nations, that it was for the liberties of suffering peoples, the call had no strange sound for us, it was a cry that had been heard before, and had been answered; and this time it was heard and answered by us again. (Applause.)

Do you know that it was just on this very day last year when the great German drive began which was to bring out that courage, resourcefulness and the power of the American character in the great World War which crowned the allied cause with victory? (Applause.) Yes, we are to-day commemorating that day when Germany felt at last that it had met a resistance which spelled inevitable defeat for her. How happy it is that we should



be meeting here on this anniversary, we who began that chapter in the history of our country of which the World War was but an enlargement, we who were the pioneers of the spirit of our country commemorated on this day. As the gallant Columbus was the first to bring to our shores the light of civilization, so were we too the first to carry back to Europe, through one of the old world's colonies it is true, that torch of civil and political liberty which has blessed our land since our country's establishment. We were the first to place our country as a world-power that from her lofty position she might prove to be a benediction to mankind. American fairness, American justice, and American liberty and love were the first heralded to the world by the men of '98. (Applause.)

How glorious has been the history of American courage in France? I am sorry to say that I have heard it slightly spoken of, and I have seen it in our newspapers slightly referred to. I have heard and read that our American armies did little in France. Comrades, there is a propaganda going on which is trying to make us less American and to make us something else which is not American and which with all our hearts we should denounce as Americans. We are Americans. Our forefathers fought the revolution for the freedom of the United States, and no country to-day can make us believe that Washington was not the father of our country. (Applause.) This propaganda would make us believe that our American boys were not entitled to all the gratitude that we have been showering upon them. I am willing to admit that England has reason to praise her soldiers and should praise them with all her might, that France especially has reason to glory in her armies and should praise them with all her splendid spirit, but I do maintain that America should also laud her soldiers with a spirit second not to that of England or France. If it is claimed by England that the triumph was an English victory, if it is claimed by France that the triumph was a French victory, we ought to claim and rightly claim that it was a victory brought to them by America and could not have been won for them but by America. (Applause.) We do admit that there were various stages of the war where it may be said that the war was won. We do admit



that it might be said that the Belgians won the war when they stopped the Germans and checked them at Liege; we do admit that the French might claim to have won the war when they routed the Germans at the Marne; we do admit that England might claim to have won the war when she held the Germans at Cambrai. But after the Belgians had stopped the Germans at Liege; after the French beat them back at the Marne; after the English checked them at Cambrai; the Germans were held off but for a time; after a short while they again came pressing on, pressing on to Paris and on to victory. But when we met them at Chateau Thierry and Boileau Wood, they came no further; then they went back and back and back, back through San Mihiel, back through the Argonne, back until almost the glint of the Rhine warned them of the impending fate which hung over the fields and cities of Germany. They never came on again but unconditionally surrendered. (Long applause.)

My men, we who are veterans of the war now some twenty years ago and who know how easy it is for people to forget their duty to the soldier, we who know how quickly is forgotten the fact that while others saw that it was to their interest, justifiable or not, to remain home with their own, soldiers went forth to the sacrifice of their own; we who have experienced this strange and ungrateful disposition on the part of the people, we of all others, I say, must stand behind the soldier of to-day, that his deserts shall be given to him (applause); we must stand behind the American flag that brought victory in France and work that the soldiers of to-day will not have a single legitimate cause of complaint. Our Federal government has been most generous to her soldiers, but the action of our Federal government has not yet been made the norm which has regulated the attitude of many of our people toward them. We ought to be the first to glorify the heroes of to-day and maintain their deeds and higher honor and see to it that they shall deserve the undying gratitude of the entire nation. (Applause.)

We have gone through a splendid year of national existence, we have also gone through a splendid year for our organization. We heard from Mr. Chisholm yesterday of the success of our legislation at Washington. You know that for many years we



have been struggling for recognition from our government toward the widows and orphans of our men and toward our crippled, and now at last we have gained this recognition and this assistance. In the State of New York we have also gained a great victory. I have been to Albany for, I suppose, the last five years, pleading and fighting for your Preference Bill, speaking before committees of the Assembly and Senate, pleading your cause; but every year notwithstanding our efforts, our pleading and the justice due to us, the bill was put back further and further, until the year before last when our first victory was won, but again to be shelved last year, this time, however, with our glad consent. The opponents of the bill placed before us the claims of the soldiers coming home, thinking to defeat us by delay or by our selfish haste, thinking perhaps to make our eyes glisten with the green of envy or jealousy. Thank God they found our representatives to be men, big, manly, soldierly, true men, who said to them, "We have fought for years past for this act of justice and have won it, but since you place before us the rights of the soldiers coming home, we are big enough, men enough and soldiers enough to say, 'They are our brothers, they, like we, must share in the provisions of this bill, and we shall put aside for the while what we can claim in justice, and for the sake of soldierly brotherhood we shall wait until they and we shall share together in the gratitude of the people of the State of New York.'" (Applause.)

My good men, I congratulate you upon your convention this year. Your assembly here is the largest, I think, that I ever had the pleasure of addressing; I do not know of a larger one that we have had at any period of my experience with our organization. May we go on, growing in numbers and in spirit year after year. We were told yesterday that there are 300,000 men who should be in our organization—300,000 men! My good men, I do not know how many men we have, but I am sure we fall far short of 300,000 men. I believe that I know the reason why many are not within the organization. When the call of country came they were willing for the sake of country to go forth to battle for her and for the liberty of an oppressed people, but when we appeal to them through the brotherhood of



our association to join us, they know not the ends that they can serve and our appeal lacks compelling force. If we could only bring home to them something of the spirit which we have when we assemble at our encampments. If we could only make them feel the comradeship that we have in our hearts toward one another as we meet year after year. If we could only meet them and tell them that the cause of country is served by us as loyally, as strongly and as thoroughly in our encampments as it was served in the days of '98, and appeal to them for the same cause of patriotism as they served in '98, to be now within our ranks as then they were, our ranks would be swollen with numbers until not less than 300,000 men, who were volunteer men (applause), 300,000 volunteers who came of their own free will to the service of their country, would stand like a guard of honor around the standard of the country to see that that standard shall be always uplifted on all questions of national or international import in honor and in glory.

And for fear that I might be misunderstood when I called you volunteer men, I wish to say that there were many of our young men in the present war who did not volunteer, but who waited for the call from just reason. They felt that the war which was to include the whole country, to call upon the reserves of the whole country, should be shared in by all alike. So thought our country herself, and millions of youths waited, waited patiently until the organization of the country would be perfected that all would bear alike the burdens of the conflict. I say that this was a just cause for their waiting. I say that it in no way impugned their patriotism. I say that when they went forth as the army of our country they went as bravely and fought as gloriously as any armies which have written victory with honor on the pages of our history. But at the same time I cannot help but feel that the men of '98 who did not wait, the men who did not care whether the neighbor would bear his share or not, the men whose sole thought was the country's honor and protection at any cost, the men who looked neither to the right nor the left, who only looked straight ahead at the flag and saw where the flag was flying and whence it was calling to them, the men who determined to follow that flag on to victory and to glory no matter



what others might do around them, I say that these men must of necessity receive the greatest meed of admiration and the greatest tribute of homage from our people. (Applause.)

I do not wish to prolong your meeting or to interfere with its progress and accordingly permit me finally to say that I hope God will bless you all, keep you all safe and sound and happy until a year from today, at least, when we shall meet again. May our assembly be conducted in peace and in harmony; may we do away with every unworthy motive. And may I touch upon one thing which I heard this morning. I do not like to interfere with elections and in what I am going to say I do not wish to do so. There is one thing that I would like to see you squelch whenever it comes up in your organization, because I believe it is unworthy of you. You ought not to tolerate base and slanderous accusations spoken in secret against a man whom you have elected to high office. Do not permit it. Tell the slanderer of your loyalty to your organization; and that the report is not and cannot be true. Resent it with all your spirit. Do not permit the serpent with its sting and its poison to creep in the grass and bite to kill when people are not suspecting. Do not permit those ugly, nasty, hidden things that cannot come out in the open, to find entrance into your hearts and into your organization. If a man is unworthy let that unworthiness be openly proven before you will believe it. Let charges be made in the regular manner and proven openly in meeting or convention. If a man be proven to be unworthy by all means depose him from office. But if a man be found guiltless and worthy, then crown that man with all the glory that is in your power to give him, and show him your gratitude for and your appreciation of the service which he has rendered you. (Applause.)



**WELCOMING HOME THE NEW YORK DIVISIONS**  
**by the**  
**GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**  
**and the**  
**UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS**

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**RETURN OF THE 315TH INFANTRY REGIMENT**

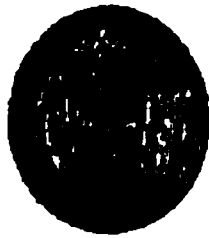
The first New York Regiment to return from France was the 315th Infantry Regiment. A more rousing welcome could not be given to those victorious heroes. It was the first opportunity New York had to view what France and Belgium had witnessed for four years. Thousands of steel-helmeted warriors, and while in full battle array it was easy to account for the way they struck terror into the hearts of the enemy. Commanded by Col. Bill Hayward, a member of our organization, the Regiment made a fine appearance and they were royally welcomed by their comrades of Philips Camp. The Department Commander and Staff, including past Commander-in-Chief Simmons, acted as a reception committee at the 71st Regiment Armory, where the boys were entertained by their relatives, friends and comrades.

The story of the World's War will not be complete until its pages will be illuminated by the deeds of valor performed in the cause of liberty by the gallant 315th Infantry, (old 115th) New York Regiment.

**THE RETURN OF THE 27TH DIVISION**

The return of the 27th Division had marked the zenith of triumphal celebrations for the return of conquering warriors. Never before had the people gone forth en masse to receive their valiant sons. And truly the welcome was worthy of their gallant deeds. As the day for the entry into New York had arrived, evidence of the lavish delight with which New York can welcome, was in view everywhere. The Mayor's Committee of Welcome had left no stone unturned to make it the glorious day it was.





THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
TAKES PLEASURE IN ISSUING THIS  
**CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP**  
ON  
THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE OF WELCOME TO HOME-COMING TROOPS  
1918-1919

TO

**THOMAS F. GANNON**  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER U.S.W.V.

ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING  
PUBLICLY NEW YORK CITY'S GREAT DEBT  
OF GRATITUDE TO ITS HEROIC SONS WHOSE  
VALOROUS DEEDS IN THE WORLD WAR HAVE  
HELPED TO ASSURE THE PROSPECT OF AN  
EARLY AND VICTORIOUS PEACE AND TO  
PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO  
HAVE MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE









The magnificent triumphal arch through which the Division was to pass the Court of the Dead, where the silent tribute to our Hero Dead was paid, was worthy of immortality. The Department was singularly honored by being selected as a guard of honor at the Court of Honor. We, together with the veterans of the G. A. R. and a detachment of veterans of the Confederate Army, were called on to guard the Shrine typifying the nation's tribute to her noble dead.

The day opened clear and sunshiny. The people thronged the Avenue of Victory (Fifth Avenue), early, long before the time set for the Division to move. Every available space was crowded. Traffic had been stopped hours before the start. The Department was stationed at the Court of Honor, (42nd Street). Good nature was the order of the day. Across the avenue from where we were, all the wounded men from the base hospitals were stationed; to our right, on the other side of the altar was the G. A. R. and Confederate veterans, and while waiting the approach of the head of the column each entertained themselves by giving three cheers for the other veteran organization. First the U. S. W. V. and the wounded men would give three cheers for the G. A. R., and then the G. A. R. and the wounded men would cheer the U. S. W. V., and then all together would cheer the wounded and men of this war.

Soon the word came that the column had started. Motor cycle policemen raced up and down giving the word that the greatest event in New York had begun. Throbbing heart and fast beating pulse was expressed on every countenance. The moment was tense. The vast mass of humanity straining to get a glimpse of New York's own. Silently and slowly the column approached, not a cheer or sound was heard, save the solemn note of Chopin's funeral march. The crowd was awed by the impressiveness of the occasion.

At this point, the guard of honor, consisting of four G. A. R. veterans, two Confederates, and Past Commander-in-Chief Simmons and myself, advanced from the altar to receive the tribute of the State of New York, which was a huge wreath of orchids inscribed in gold letters, "To the Officers and Enlisted Men of the



Twenty-seventh Division." This was drawn on a gun caisson by eight horses draped in black netting.

As we unfastened the wreath and reverently placed it on the altar surrounded by magnificent tributes of wreaths of flowers from every State in the Union, the famous Paulist Choir led by Father Finn, rendered the Miserere accompanied by the 27th Division Band. The scene was magnificent in its solemnity, not an eye but was moist and the staunch emotion of strong men forestalled the outburst of tearful gratitude which was pent up in the vast multitude. As the wreath was placed in position, the guard of honor stood at salute and the cortege moved on; as the banner of gold stars passed, every hand arose to his cap at attention, for this banner carried a star for the 986 heroes who had made the supreme sacrifice.

We did not have to wait long, for down the line could be heard the tumultuous cheering announcing the approach of O'Ryan leading the division nearer and nearer, like the approach of thunder that finally breaks out over you. Yes, there he is riding gallantly by, as he salutes the altar and his salute is returned by the guard of honor. Then comes his staff at salute. The multitude now knows that the altar is the spirit of the dead. The huge curtain between the pillars of broken shields and spears announces where they lay. The Argonne, St. Mihiel, Soissons, the Vesle and all the monuments in France where the 27th forced their way.

Swinging by is the 105th, from Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse and that section of the State. The 106th, the old 23rd of Brooklyn. The 107th, New York's own. The 108th from Buffalo and Rochester. The machine gun companies and artilleries. The 102nd Engineers of New York City. Proud we were of the honor we had, but more proud for our comrades who were in line. No wonder New York did itself proud that day. Never before had such a spectacle passed before them in review. Thirty thousand steel helmeted, full equipt warriors from France, fresh from their victories. Every mother and sister in ecstasy to see the idol of their heart. To see the boy who had gone through hell so that the flag of his country and all for which it stands would not perish from the earth.



As they pass the anxious ones are looking for him in vain. They look across to the altar where his spirit reviews his comrades, and as the colors, tattered, go by the inspired words of the poet bring thoughts which console the saddened hearts.

“ So column bright on column, they pass with stately tread,  
With faces high and solemn as seems the noble dead,  
Of patriot love and duty the test supreme thy gave  
In youth's heroic beauty go by the laureled brave.”

“ O men of honor knighted, bright chivalry who died,  
March on, our glorious land remembers you with pride,  
With greenest garlands Glory will deck your honored grave  
And blazon bright in story her bravest of the brave.”

### WELCOMING HOME THE 77TH DIVISION

In welcoming home the various divisions the great element which entered into the reception was—had they maintained the traditions of the old regiments which had represented the State of New York in the Civil and Spanish American Wars, but in welcoming the 77th Division, this feeling was absent. They had no prestige of battle-scarred flags of other wars. They had no armories named after their regiments; they had no glorious military past to comment upon. They were just the ordinary American boy taken from the office and shop to answer the call of their country, and the land of their adoption.

No greater illustration of the melting pot of Americanization could be pictured, than the 77th Division of the National Army. How well do we remember when we, the United Spanish War veterans, acted as their escort of honor on their way to the front, with Past Commander-in-Chief Simmons, at our head. We felt sure, as we reviewed them on their way; the lawyer, doctor, clerk, mechanic, artist, builder, laborer, etc., all true specimens of American manhood, that they would make good. They had surged the fields of France and Flanders. They had stormed the mighty Argonne, the impassable German barriers. They had broken the spirit of autocracy. They had followed the flag of their country and of their adoption to the cannon's mouth. They had fought



against their own people for Old Glory's sake. They had offered the highest forfeit of citizenship—the supreme sacrifice. Now they were returning to their loved ones. Mother, wife, sister, father and brother with a record which will be an example of valor and patriotism for all times.

New York was anxious for them. New York never doubted them and New York was proud of them. New York's famous thoroughfare was crowded awaiting the arrival of the Division. The United Spanish War veterans had charge of the ceremonies as they did when the 27th Division returned to the city. At the Court of the Dead, the veteran organizations, the G. A. R., the Confederate veterans and the United Spanish War veterans occupied the entire space in front of the Public library. The special guard of honor consisting of four Grand Army veterans, two Confederate veterans, Comrade Past Commander-in-Chief Maurice Simmons; the Department Commander, Thomas F. Gannon, awaited the approach of the column. Hardly had the ambulances carrying the wounded men of the Division gone by when the solemn cortege of the draped gun caisson, bearing a large spear on which was fastened a memorial palm, slowly approached. As they halted in front of the altar the guard of honor advanced and received the palm and broken spear which were placed on the altar. The bands rendering the funeral march as the procession slowly proceeded.

Next came the emblem of the division. A golden statue of Liberty carried on a platform by four men. After which came the soldiers carrying banners of white silk with gold stars—one star for every member of the division who had made the supreme sacrifice.

War may have its dash and glory, and victories may cause emotion, but the sadness of that moment when the toll of lives that might have passed in solemn array before those who were dearest to them, awed the people by the tremendous sacrifice. Slowly they pass from view, but not from memory. After a wait of fifteen minutes, Major General Alexander appears, riding at the head of the divisions and what a gallant figure he makes, with horse prancing to the applauding throngs. A maddening frenzy



of joy has taken hold of the people. The sadness for those who have fallen gives way to the gladness for those who have lived to return; for those who had plunged through hell and lived. Yes, here they come in solid phalanx formation. Each and every one had courted a gold star. Look at the number of crosses from their own and other countries on their breasts. We say that they had no traditional regiment's name to maintain. They had something far greater. They had the traditional name of the American soldier and the flag to uphold. They have established a precedent and in order to keep our country secure, it must be followed. Yes, they are passing with the swinging step of a veteran. The same boys who only a short while ago went forth like a mob. Now they are seasoned, well trained soldiers. No wonder the German line broke and fled before them.

And now the war is over and they are home again, and New York holds them as an example of her citizen soldiery and the future when the present will seem in the far past, those who will live to remember they saw the gallant 77th, with Alexander at their head, return from the World's War, will know that no mightier host, or more brave a division ever marched through the streets.

### THE RETURN OF THE 165TH (Old 69th)

New York awakened on April 28th with a throbbing heart, for this was the day so long looked forward to. Yes, New York was about to open wide her loving arms and receive with a royal welcome her bravest of the brave, the gallant 69th. For had she not watched and waited these two years for the day when she would be adorned in her most joyous garment and decked in flowers of gratitude.

She had bid her gallant sons a tearful farewell when they, with heads erect marched off to face the foe and uphold the honor of our flag and country. Had she not watched with pulsing heart their deeds of valor? Did it not bring to her memory other days when the Union was at stake? And in '98 when we brought freedom to oppressed people. Did she not see that they were upholding the traditions of their regiment and the glory of their race? Did she not see the same glorious offer of sacrifice to free the



blacks in '61, and the Cuban in '98, as they were now offering that all the peoples of the world should be free. The same spirit in the past that they were now showing for the liberation of the race from which they had sprung. Had she not seen them at Luneville, Baccarat in the Champagne? The Ourcq, St. Mihiel, the Argonne, Chateau Thierry, and the first to enter Sedan and had she not seen them the farthest advanced into the enemy's country when the Armistice was signed? Had she not seen them decorated and heard their praises sung by the Commanders of foreign armies? Had she not seen her harbor bedecked with fluttering flags and heard the noise of victorious salute from her shores to greet them returning? But now she was to fold them to her bosom and shed tears of joy for their return.

New York was dressed in her most attractive garment of Red, White and Blue, sprinkled generously with green. Fifth Avenue, New York, was strewn with flowers and banked by anxious faces and waving flags. The starry flag, Old Glory, and the historic green flag of Erin.

"When are they coming?" was the expectant query, "we have waited two years and we can wait no longer." Far in the distance comes the martial sound. They are coming. Down the line as far as you can see, the flags are fluttering and handkerchiefs are waving. Flowers are showering from windows and roofs. The low distant cheering can be heard. Yes, they are coming. Oh! the surging of the throng, suddenly realizing the greatness of the moment, stands at attention and awaits their passing. Yes, here they are. First comes Col. (Wild Bill) Donovan, the hero of Chateau Thierry, with Lieut.-Col. Anderson, who drove the enemy back at the Champagne. There is Father Duffy, the idol of the Division. Tears are seen in the eyes of strong men as they gaze at the passing parade. Along the line come the gallant officers, Majors Stacom, Kelly, Meaney and Col. Moynihan, accompanied by the soul-stirring music of the band. Their trumpets festooned with green silk banners recalls the poem:

A burst of music thrilling the tramp of marching feet,  
The breath of war is filling the peaceful city street,  
Mid multitudes acclaiming with martial fife and drum,  
With gold and emerald flaring the flags of Erin come.



Their green is shot asunder, their gold with blood bespent,  
But volleying voices thunder and hail their ribbons rent,  
For glory's hand has crowned them with deathless laurels bright,  
And luminously around them, shines honor's halo bright.

Onward they pass, marching with head erect. New York had reason to make this a gala day, for there were her sons who had charged the bloody fields of Europe and had carried the indomitable spirit of America past the smoking, volcanic artilleries of military autocracy. On, on, they had surged until the foe was vanquished. The smile that lurked on their lips and the light in their eye showed that they knew the love of old New York. They were proud that they had made good. The colors go by tattered and torn — the spiritualized emblem of their endeavor. The emblem which their sires had sanctified with their blood. They had brought it back unsullied. They had carried it, and as the silver bands on their flagstaffs recorded all the battles they were engaged in from Bull Run to Sedan and though in former years —

Above the vanguard's fireswept lines,  
Two emblems o'er them flew,  
The emblem of the land they left  
And the land they came unto.  
No stain e'er sullied either fold,  
No foeman dared to say,  
They plucked a tassel from its staff,  
Or snatched a shred away.

And now they are marching, not in Picardy, not trudging along with horses, men and caisson, or where the enemy boomed the way, but through an avenue of cheering friends. Yes, marching into the pages of our history and there to take their place with their regimental war comrades, to wait until the call of their country for further service, or as an example of duty to God and Country for future generations.

## SECOND DIVISION MARINES

Perhaps no division returning from overseas was more closely connected with the U. S. W. V. than this famous contingent. Its brilliant commander, Major General John A. LeJeune, a comrade



of our Organization and to use his own words in a letter to me in which he states, "That if he were to tell me of the Spanish War Veterans in his command, he would have to write the entire history of the 2nd division of Marines." So our interest was the welcoming home of our comrades of another war.

Sr. Vice-Commander-in-Chief Jones and myself acted on the reception Committee which received Gen. LeJeune and his Staff in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall of New York. And what an inspiring sight with the back-ground of their battle scarred flags stood LeJeune and his bemedaled staff, receiving the freedom of the City from his honor Mayor Hylan.

We felt proud that 85 per cent of his officers were Spanish War Veterans. The day the Division paraded through our City was glorious. The people were anxious to see the "Devil Dogs." The men who charged Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, and who drove terror into the hearts of the Prussian Guard. They came from all parts of the country. New York was like any other city to them. Their homes were not here like the 27th and 77th and the 165th Divisions.

But New York was anxious to honor them and the royal reception they received showed that New York only, knew the American Soldier.

#### IN MEMORIAM

	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing in action	Total
165th Inf. ....	435	187	230	852
105th Inf. ....	233	95	92	420
106th Inf. ....	315	77	137	529
107th Inf. ....	418	99	25	542
108th Inf. ....	248	85	56	389
305th Inf. ....	262	150	119	531
306th Inf. ....	203	91	173	467
307th Inf. ....	320	132	85	537
308th Inf. ....	343	105	125	573

Beyond God's shining portal, beyond the elysian gates,  
 You've won the meed immortal on worthy deed that waits.  
 For you, in peace supernal discharged from earthly strife,  
 Blossom the bays eternal of everlasting life.



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**ROSTER OF  
NATIONAL OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, AND  
CAMP OFFICERS**

**For the Year 1920**

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**Also the Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past Department Commanders  
of this Department**







## ROSTER OF NATIONAL, DEPARTMENT AND CAMP OFFICERS, 1920

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Senior Vice Commander-In-Chief William Jones and Detail Awaiting the Arrival of the Divisions







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#### *Manhattan Camp No. 1*

Meets second and fourth Saturdays, 125 Columbus Ave., New York City.

Commander, Joseph F. Dowling, 619 Silkworth avenue, Richmond Hills.

Adjutant, E. P. Upton, 826 Washington street, New York City.

Quartermaster, W. J. Bonner, 1000 Avenue A, New York City.

#### *Marcus D. Russell Camp No. 2*

Meets second and fourth Thursdays, 275 River street, Troy.

Commander, Albert Kussman, 94 Hoosick street, Troy.

Adjutant, Wm. Sheffer, 1439 Fifth avenue, Troy.

Quartermaster, Harry J. Gleason, 379 Fourth avenue, Troy.

#### *Thomas H. Barber Camp No. 3*

Meets first Wednesday, State Armory, Binghamton.

Commander, George M. Scott, 76 Front street, Binghamton.

Adjutant, William T. Hunt, 6 Congdon place, Binghamton.

Quartermaster, Frank C. Baylor, 160½ Court street, Binghamton.

#### *William H. Hubbell Camp No. 4*

Meets second and fourth Fridays, Hubbell Memorial Hall, 548 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

Commander, William Dawkins, 1219 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Harry L. Martin, 548 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, Gus Cohen, 1110 St. Johns place, Brooklyn.



*Gloucester Naval Camp No. 5*

Meets second Saturday, Hubbell Memorial Hall, 548 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

Commander, James J. Farrell, 243 Stockholm street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Frank H. Wilson, 548 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, E. J. Fitzsimmons, 246 President street, Brooklyn.

*Stephen Sanford Camp No. 6*

Meets fourth Wednesday, East Main and Church streets, Amsterdam.

Commander. No report.

Adjutant. No report.

Quartermaster. No report.

*Niagara Falls Camp No. 7*

Meets. No report.

Commander. No report.

Adjutant, Maurice Horton, 617 Chestnut street, Niagara Falls.

Quartermaster. No report.

*William R. Carmer Camp No. 8*

Meets second Thursday State Armory, North Fifth avenue and North street, Mount Vernon.

Commander, James Grecco, 8 East Sidney avenue, Mount Vernon.

Adjutant, Victor A. Harris, 111 Union avenue, Mount Vernon.

Quartermaster, John A. Blancard, 42 South Seventh avenue, Mount Vernon.

*Warren A. Wilson Camp No. 9*

Meets first Tuesday, Maccabee's Hall, Glen street, Glens Falls.

Commander, C. M. Brownell, Box 244, Glens Falls.

Adjutant, James J. Hogan, 9 New Pruyn street, Glens Falls.

Quartermaster, E. P. Hays, Post Office, Glens Falls.

*Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 10*

Meets first and third Saturdays, Loefflers Hall, 148th street and Willis avenue, Bronx.



Commander Patrick A. McGee, 309 East 136th street, Bronx.

Adjutant, Nathan Sichel, 1024 Boston road, Bronx.

Quartermaster, John Menche, 635 East 157th street, Bronx.

*General Eugene Griffin Camp No. 11*

Meets first and third Wednesdays, State Armory, Schenectady.

Commander, James Bahan, 3 Linden street, Schenectady.

Adjutant, B. F. Reisner, 168 Furman street, Schenectady.

Quartermaster, Thomas W. McDonald, 1128 Albany street, Schenectady.

*Seyburn-Liscum Camp No. 12*

Meets first and third Mondays, G. A. R. Hall, Virginia street, and Elmwood avenue, Buffalo.

Commander, Louis A. Flanders, 287 Roesch avenue, Buffalo.

Adjutant, George J. Bonn, 43 Krettner street, Buffalo.

Quartermaster, Albert Hahn, 605 Mutual Life Building Buffalo.

*14th Regiment Camp No. 14*

Meets first and third Fridays, 14th Regiment Armory, Eighth avenue and 15th street, Brooklyn.

Commander, Richard Swift, 412, 16th street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Arthur Earls, 5717 Third avenue, Brooklyn

Quartermaster, Edwin A. Deats, 38-a Winsor Place, Brooklyn.

*Buckey O'Neil Camp No. 15*

Meets second and fourth Fridays, Labor Temple, Jefferson and Best streets, Buffalo.

Commander, Frank J. Schreiber, 5 Rapin Palace, Buffalo.

Adjutant, William A. Brown, 182 S. Elmwood avenue, Buffalo.

Quartermaster, Jacob N. Winkler, 6 Mulberry street, Buffalo.

*Admiral Schley Naval Squadron Camp No. 16*

Meets first and third Mondays, Hubbell Memorial Hall, 548 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

Commander, W. C. Hussey, 2336 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, John H. Walters, 63 Sheridan avenue, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, A. G. Berger, 30 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn.



*Major General R. P. Hughes Camp No. 17*

Meets first and third Thursdays, Petersons Hall, 237 Sycamore street, Buffalo.

Commander, George Quick, 87 New Field street, Buffalo.

Adjutant, William R. Marzahn, 117 Priest avenue, Buffalo.

Quartermaster, John Linsman, 66 Montana avenue, Buffalo.

*Admiral Phillip Camp No. 18*

Meets first Friday, Room 13, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Commander, Cornelius Lovick, 1821 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, James Daughtry, 94 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, J. A. Duncan, 284 Clifton Place, Brooklyn.

*Old Guard Camp No. 19*

Meets first and third Tuesdays, 22nd Regiment Armory, 168th street and Broadway, New York City.

Commander, Earnest Collyer, 11 Broadway, New York City.

Adjutant, J. S. Stone, 304 West 150th street, New York City.

Quartermaster, C. Herbert Tomlinson, 102 Convent avenue, New York City.

*Joseph S. Decker Camp No. 20*

Meets third Thursday, Cherokee Club Rooms, 15 Cross street, Stapleton, S. I.

Commander, John T. Oates, 705 Bay street, Stapleton, S. I.

Adjutant, Daniel W. Lynch, 881 Tompkins avenue, Rosebank, S. I.

Quartermaster, Daniel M. Lavine, Port Wadsworth, Post Office, S. I.

*General Henry W. Lawton Camp No. 21*

Meets forth Monday, Buffalo Hall, Fulton street and Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn.

Commander, Michael Gearon, 509 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Martin J. Graham, 128 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, William C. Sheppard, 246 Prospect street, Jamaica, L. I.



*Brooklyn Camp No. 22*

Meets fourth Monday, Room 13, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Commander, John F. Schlector, 97 Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Joseph Conte, 236 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, William H. Gundrey, 141 Meserole avenue, Brooklyn.

*General Funston Camp No. 23*

Meets second Friday, Amsterdam Inn, 155th street and Amsterdam avenue, New York City.

Commander, Lewis Woehlke, 5 West 125th street, New York City.

Adjutant, Ralph Kauster, 2068 Vyse avenue, Bronx, New York City.

Quartermaster, Thomas A. Barnes, 539 West 156th street, New York City.

*Col. Henry W. Hubbell Camp No. 24*

Meets third Saturday, Unity Hall, 341 West 47th street, New York City.

Commander, Albert Franke, 454 West 41st street, New York City.

Adjutant, John Richter, 475 West 57th street, New York City.

Quartermaster, Edward V. Auger, 1420 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

*L. Boardman Smith Camp No. 25*

Meets first and third Wednesdays, G. A. R. Hall, City Hall Annex, Rochester.

Commander, Nathan R. Ball, 9 Churchlea place, Rochester.

Adjutant, John Dittman, 14 Ereth street, Rochester.

Quartermaster, Wm. J. Farron, 4th precinct, Police Department, Rochester.

*Robert C. Anderson Camp No. 26*

Meets first and third Mondays, State Armory, Oswego.

Commander, Edward H. Tracy, 39 West 9th street, Oswego.

Adjutant, Daniel O'Mara, 18 East 6th street, Oswego.

Quartermaster, Frank Gill, 65 West Ontario street, Oswego.



*Wallace F. Randolph Camp No. 27*

Meets first Tuesday, City Hall, Yonkers.

Commander, John Darling, 241 Riverdale avenue, Yonkers.

Adjutant, Joseph Frances, 52 Ravine avenue, Yonkers.

Quartermaster, John Cameron, 139 Beach street, Yonkers.

*Captain F. R. Palmer Camp No. 28*

Meets first and third Tuesdays, New County Building, Albany.

Commander, Charles F. Donnelly, 822 Myrtle avenue, Albany.

Adjutant, Louis A. Leveille, 176 State street, Albany.

Quartermaster, Jacob L. Schweigert, 318-a Second avenue, Albany.

*W. S. Overton Camp No. 29*

Meets fourth Saturday, Oddfellows Hall, 18th street, Whitestone.

Commander, S. S. Lannan, 4th street and Seventh avenue, Whitestone.

Adjutant, J. A. McCafferty, 62 Tenth avenue, Whitestone.

Quartermaster, J. A. McCafferty, 62 Tenth avenue, Whitestone.

*Neptune Naval Camp No. 30*

Commander. No report.

Adjutant. No report.

Quartermaster. No report.

*Griffin Engineers Camp No. 31*

Meets fourth Thursday, 69th Regiment Armory, Lexington avenue and 24th street, New York City.

Commander, James W. Adlard, 4435 Third avenue, New York City.

Adjutant, D. H. Flansburgh, 321 Fenimore street, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, Thomas Regan, 14 Broome street, New York City.

*Liscum Wheeler Camp No. 33*

Meets second Wednesday, Leekers Hall, West and South streets, Utica.



Commander, Edward T. Illingworth, 778 Blandina street, Utica.

Adjutant, Frank S. Judson, 1123 Seymour avenue, Utica.

Quartermaster, Chas. F. Schmidt, 209 Eagle street, Utica.

*Henry J. Reilly Camp No. 34*

Meets first Tuesday, Room 13, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Commander, Peter A. Nealis, 235 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Harry Monday, 421 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, David Hanna, 96 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

*Defendam Camp No. 36*

Meets third Thursday, 9th Regiment Armory, 14th street and Sixth avenue, New York City.

Commander, W. W. King, 503 West 138th street, New York City.

Adjutant, W. F. Leuper, 540 East 85th street, New York City.

Quartermaster, F. R. W. Hering, 320 Second avenue, New York City.

*Norman W. Crosby Camp No. 37*

Meets second Wednesday, City Hall, New Rochelle.

Commander, John J. Finn, Grove street, New Rochelle.

Adjutant, John F. Flannigan, 19 Walnut street, New Rochelle.

Quartermaster, Dennis Hynes, 10 North avenue, New Rochelle.

*Guy V. Henry Camp No. 38*

Meets fourth Thursday, 200 East 45th street, New York City.

Commander Francis A. Gourdier, 212 East 115th street, New York City.

Adjutant, T. J. O'Donnell, 216 East 55th street, New York City.

Quartermaster, John J. McCarthy, County Court House, New York City.



*Major Lewis B. Lawton Camp No. 39*

Meets fourth Thursday, State Armory, Auburn.

Commander, Edgar A. Rose, 26½ Lewis street, Auburn.

Adjutant, C. M. Nevius, State Armory, Auburn.

Quartermaster, W. L. Duckett, State Armory, Auburn.

*E. M. Hoffman Camp No. 40*

Meets second and fourth Mondays, State Armory, Elmira.

Commander, Chas. E. Cortright, 305½ South avenue, Elmira.

Adjutant, E. E. Daggett, 500 Pine street, Elmira.

Quartermaster, S. O. Smith, 637 Mt. Zoar street, Elmira.

*Col. Walter Scott Camp No. 42*

Meets second Friday, State Armory, Oneonta.

Commander, R. H. Wescott, 35 Spruce street, Oneonta.

Adjutant, Frank E. Neal, 47 Spruce street, Oneonta.

Quartermaster, C. L. Hotaling, 61 Main street, Cooperstown.

*George D. Russell Camp No. 43*

Meets second Saturday, 13th Regiment Armory, 357 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.

Commander, Daniel Serr, 751 Barbey street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, George Woolsey, 106 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, Thos. J. Woodcock, 526 State street, Brooklyn.

*Major John K. Sague Camp No. 44*

Meets second Tuesday, State Armory, Poughkeepsie.

Commander, John L. Farrier, 10 Parker avenue, Poughkeepsie.

Adjutant, Abram L. DeVries, 62 Delafield street, Poughkeepsie.

Quartermaster, Homer L. Coxhead, 22 Noxon street, Poughkeepsie.

*Samuel M. Porter Camp No. 45*

Meets fourth Monday, Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Park Home, Jamestown.

Commander, Oscar F. Neilson, 44 Almet avenue, Jamestown.



Adjutant, Wm. O. Isaacson, 151 Barrett avenue, Jamestown.  
Quartermaster, Daniel S. Brown, Box 614, Jamestown.

*Sergeant Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46*

Meets second and fourth Friday, Moose Hall, 101 West 127th street, New York City.

Commander, Arthur J. Schneidenback, 51 East 78th street, New York City.

Adjutant, Wm. David Nixon, 322 East 58th street, New York City.

Quartermaster, A. J. Swenson, 902 Eagle avenue, Bronx, New York City.

*Admiral Sampson Camp No. 48*

Meets second and fourth Saturdays, Room 13, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Commander, Earnest W. Larkin, 215 Wierfield street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Thos. Reilly, 239 Fountain avenue, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, John F. Spolders, 571 66th street, Brooklyn.

*Naval Camp No. 49*

Meets second and fourth Fridays, Lyric Hall, 329 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Commander F. T. Holmes, 429 East 157th street, Bronx, New York City.

Adjutant, Thos. Meyer, 2366 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, M. L. Andress, 1 Slocum street, Evergreen, L. I.

*Colonel John W. Vrooman Camp No. 51*

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays, County Building, Herkimer.

Commander, Jonah P. Holden, 416 West Washington street, Herkimer.

Adjutant, Chas. Bassett, 236 South Main street, Herkimer.

Quartermaster, Henry Voigt, Jr., 127 Mohawk street, Herkimer.



*Franklin C. Warner Camp No. 52*

Meets first and third Mondays, Redmans Hall, Front street, Ilion.

Commander, Robert Coleman.

Adjutant, H. D. Stephens, 137 South Third avenue, Ilion.

Quartermaster, William Spim, 40 Highland avenue, Ilion.

*Major Frank Keck Camp No. 53*

Meets first Monday, Masonic Temple, Lenox avenue and 126th street, New York City.

Commander, Harry T. Cook, 155 West 125th street, New York City.

Adjutant, Joseph W. Heaney, 53 East 183d street, New York City.

Quartermaster, Frederick Bolig, 319 West 137th street, New York City.

*Louis W. Carlisle Camp No. 56*

Commander. No report.

Adjutant. No report.

Quartermaster. No report.

*Saratoga Camp No. 58*

Meets second Monday, G. A. R. Hall, Pavilion place, Saratoga Springs.

Commander, Burton L. Bates, 31 Maple avenue, Saratoga Springs..

Adjutant, Edgar H. Spaulding, 162 Clinton street, Saratoga Springs.

Quartermaster, Harry S. Fosmire, Post Office, Saratoga Springs.

*David Wilson Camp No. 59*

Meets first and third Wednesdays, Unity Hall, Webster avenue and Fordham road.

Commander, Ben Rosenberg, 1563 Hoe avenue, Bronx, New York City.

Adjutant, Isadore Marco, 686 Tinton avenue, Bronx, New York City.

Quartermaster, Fred Schroeder, 716 Fairmont place, Bronx, New York City.



*Captain Allyn K. Capron Camp No. 60*

Meets first Friday, State Armory, Olean.

Commander, Emmett M. Gould, 725 Front street, Olean.

Adjutant, Gaines C. Smith, 649 East State street, Olean.

Quartermaster, Herbert C. Perkins, State Armory, Olean.

*Hugo E. Kruse Camp No. 61*

Meets second Monday, North Side Democratic Club, Corona.

Commander, Timothy Leclair, 72 Roosevelt avenue, Corona.

Adjutant, Joseph Doyle, 92 Edson street, Corona.

Quartermaster, Charles Foanskov, 393 Eleventh avenue, Astoria, L. I.

*William McKinley Camp No. 62*

Meets fourth Saturday, Hubbell Memorial Hall, 548 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

Commander, John A. Crome, 532 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Robert T. Rasmussen, 999 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, Louis Comstock, 549 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

*Captain George H. Tilly Camp No. 66*

Meets first and third Wednesdays, Room 2, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Commander, George J. Hanlon, Lincoln avenue, Rosedale, L. I.

Adjutant, David J. Wagner, 33 Hillcrest avenue, Jamaica.

Quartermaster, Arthur J. Thomas, 1331 Hatch avenue, Ozone Park, L. I.

*Admiral Cook Camp No. 69*

Meets second Saturday, G. A. R. rooms, Haverstraw.

Commander, Herbert J. Skinner, Box 117, Tompkins Cove.

Adjutant, John Hanson, Garnee avenue, Haverstraw.

Quartermaster, A. L. Hellestrom, 289 West Side avenue, Haverstraw.

*Hudson Camp No. 71*

Meets fourth Monday, State Armory, Hudson.

Commander, Raymond Priest, Warren street, Hudson.

Adjutant, Augustus L. Hardwick, 250 Warren street, Hudson.



Quartermaster, Frank S. Clapper, Hudson River Trust Co., Hudson.

*Joseph J. Tully Camp No. 72*

Commander. No report.

Adjutant. No report.

Quartermaster. No report.

*Major-General Thomas H. Barry Camp No. 73*

Meets first and third Wednesdays, Bay Ridge Theatre Building, Brooklyn.

Commander, Chas. J. Edwards, 141 Gelston avenue, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, George W. Preece, 443 54th street, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, Raymond S. Newton, 538 56th street, Brooklyn.

*D. B. Johnson Camp No. 74*

Meets fourth Wednesday, G. A. R. Hall, Cohoes.

Commander, Michael H. Connery, 113 Main street, Cohoes.

Adjutant, Robert H. Ray, Ontario street, Cohoes.

Quartermaster, William Ross, 340 Saratoga street, Cohoes.

*Colonial Camp No. 75*

Meets first Thursday, State Armory, 467 Broadway, Kingston.

Commander, J. A. Huhne, 66 Abeel street, Kingston.

Adjutant, S. G. Messinger, 458 Broadway, Kingston.

Quartermaster, George Winter, 55 Johnston avenue, Kingston.

*Hudson B. Moore Camp No. 78*

Meets first and third Wednesdays, Spanish War Veterans Hall, Broadway, Newburgh.

Commander, James M. Dillon, 59 Vanness street, Newburgh.

Adjutant, Harry Stanley, 25 Washington place, Newburgh.

Quartermaster, A. V. Burton, 26 Concord street, Newburgh.

*Captain Malcolm Rafferty Camp No. 80*

Meets third Thursday, Queens County Court House, Long Island City.

Commander, Chas. W. Mason, 289 Ninth avenue, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Fred Kourel, 6 Stryker avenue, Woodside, L. I.



Quartermaster, John Loya, Jackson avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, L. I.

*Lockport Camp No. 83*

Meets second Thursday, 97 Main street, Lockport.

Commander, Alfred Hawkes, 241 Chestnut street, Lockport.

Adjutant, William Hooper, Levan avenue, Lockport.

Quartermaster, Philip Russell, 160 Gooding street, Lockport.

*Major-General George F. Elliott Camp No. 84*

Meets first Wednesday, 165 Waverly avenue, near Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Commander, Herbert Roe, 633 Warren street, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, J. M. Schultz, 211 23d street, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, John Lawler, 64 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

*West Point Camp No. 85*

Meets second Thursday, West Point.

Commander, Joseph E. Grady, West Point.

Adjutant, William H. Schneider, West Point.

Quartermaster, Andrew Rheude, West Point.

*Col. John G. Butler Camp No. 86*

Meets first and third Wednesdays, Smith's Hall, 312 S. State street, Syracuse.

Commander, Chas. A. Sellwood, 203½ Beach street, Syracuse.

Adjutant, Russell A. Babcock, 215 Roberts avenue, Syracuse.

Quartermaster, Fred Coon, 458 East Maulin street, East Syracuse.

*Foreign Service Camp No. 87*

Meets first and third Tuesdays, Horton's Hall, 110 East 125th street, New York City.

Commander, William A. Gardner, 1858 Seventh avenue, New York City.

Adjutant, W. J. Lynn, 106 East 127th street, New York City.

Quartermaster, J. H. Temme, 229 Willis avenue, New York City.



*Admiral William P. Potter Camp No. 90*

Meets first Thursday, State Armory, Whitehall.

Commander, G. W. Wilson, North Granville.

Adjutant, A. W. Bement, Comstock.

Quartermaster, A. D. Bartholomew, Whitehall.

*Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 91*

Meets Room 7, City Hall.

Commander, Edward England.

Adjutant, Harry Standish.

Quartermaster, George Sammis.

*69th Regiment Camp No. 93*

Meets first Friday, 69th Regiment Armory, 25th street and Lexington avenue.

Commander, Andrew Byrne, 302 Broadway, New York City.

Adjutant, J. J. Enright, 368 West 29th street, New York City.

Quartermaster, M. J. Vaughan, 11 Snyder avenue, Brooklyn.

*General Stephen Moffitt Camp No. 94*

Meets first and third Wednesdays, Fire Station, Court street, Plattsburg.

Commander, Joshua Barnes, 18 U. S. avenue, Plattsburg.

Adjutant, H. F. Mullarky, 123 Corneda street, Plattsburg.

Quartermaster, E. F. Joyce, Marion and Court streets, Plattsburg.

*Captain M. W. Marvin Camp No. 96*

Meets second Wednesday, State Armory, Stockton street, Walton.

Commander, Arthur E. Oothoudt, Walton.

Adjutant, Vincent White, 133 Townsend street, Walton.

Quartermaster, Herbert J. Rogers, Griswold street, Walton.

*Col. John Jacob Astor Camp No. 98*

Meets third Saturday, St. Paul's Parish House, 29 Vesey street, New York City.

Commander, Chas. Wilson, 479 11th street, Brooklyn.



Adjutant, Richard Theile, 2046 Ryer avenue, Bronx, New York City.

Quartermaster, William Clooney, 426 East 149th street, Bronx, New York City.

*Col. A. L. Kline Camp No. 99*

Meets first and third Fridays, 801 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Commander, William J. Flannery, 931 Newkirk avenue, Brooklyn.

Adjutant, Arthur Stewart, 501 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

Quartermaster, Joseph Brenner, 162 Lynch street, Brooklyn.

*Col. Garland N. Whistler Camp No. 100*

Meets first and third Thursdays, Fort Totten.

Commander, William Avery, Fort Totten.

Adjutant, Emil Feigenbaum, Fort Totten.

Quartermaster, Jeremiah A. Meagher, Fort Totten.

*Col. C. W. Williams Camp No. 101*

Commander in service.

Adjutant in service.

Quartermaster in service.

*Col. Robert C. Van Vliet Camp No. 102*

Meets Fort Slocum.

Commander in service.

Adjutant in service.

Quartermaster in service.

*Milton R. Wheeler Camp No. 103*

Meets third Friday, Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath.

Commander, Gustav Beerwald, S. & S. Home, Bath.

Adjutant, George W. Page, S. & S. Home, Bath.

Quartermaster, Michael O'Rourke, S. & S. Home, Bath.

*Gen. J. W. Husted Camp No. 104*

Commander in service.

Adjutant in service.

Quartermaster in service.



*George W. Ray Camp No. 105*

Meets second and fourth Thursdays, City Hall, Norwich.

Commander, George E. White, Globe Hotel, Norwich.

Adjutant, Warren A. Wilson, 95 Pleasant street, Norwich.

Quartermaster, W. J. Doyle, 105 Pleasant street, Norwich.



Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Jones and Department Commander Gannon  
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Singing the Misiere









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# **BULLETIN OF THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS**

**HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**

## **UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS**

**NEW YORK, *July 27, 1918.***

**General Orders No. 1**

**SERIES 1918-1919**

1. Having been duly elected and installed as Commander of the Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, at the 15th Department Encampment, held at Mt. Vernon, July 15th, 16th, 17th, 1918, I hereby assume command.

### *Headquarters*

2. Headquarters will be established in Room 1, City Hall, New York City. Headquarters night will be announced in General Orders No. 2, C. S.

### *Department Officers*

3. The following officers were also elected at the 15th Annual Encampment to serve for the ensuing year.

Department Senior Vice Commander, Chas. P. Shinn,  
George D. Russell Camp No. 43, Brooklyn.

Junior Vice Department Commander, William Lannigan,  
Marcus D. Russell, Camp No. 2, Troy.

### *Delegates-at-Large*

Commander P. F. Harney, Manhattan Camp No. 1, New York City.

Past Commander W. A. Foster, Liscum-Wheeler Camp No. 33, Utica.

Past Commander Isaac Joel, W. R. Carmer Camp No. 8, Mt. Vernon.

Comrade Morris Florea, Old Guard Camp No. 19, New York City.



*Alternates*

Past Commander Irving Coon, Griffin Engineers Camp No. 31, New York City.

Past Commander Garry Kelly, Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46, New York City.

Comrade W. E. Tonnyson, Capt. George H. Tilly Camp No. 66, Jamaica.

Commander Thomas Toomey, G. W. Ray Camp No. 105, Norwich.

*Appointments*

4. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Chief of Staff: Robert T. Rasmussen, Wm. McKinley Camp No. 62, Brooklyn.

Department Adjutant: William Jones, David Wilson Camp No. 59, 4380 Carpenter avenue, Bronx, New York City.

Department Quartermaster: James S. Long, Gloucester Camp No. 5, 1720 75th street, Brooklyn.

Department Patriotic Instructor: Major Frank Keck, Major Frank Keck Camp No. 53, New York City.

Department Judge Advocate: Edward J. Bryne, Thos. H. Barry Camp No. 73, Brooklyn.

Department Surgeon: Hyman Finklestone, M.D., New York City Camp No. 23, New York City.

Department Chaplain: Right Rev. Monsignor John P. Chidwick, Gloucester Camp No. 5, Brooklyn.

Department Marshal: Albert Hahn, Seyburn-Liscum Camp No. 12, Buffalo.

Department Historian: Arthur E. Chambers, Wallace F. Randolph Camp No. 27, Yonkers.

Department Inspector: Clayton J. Morse, Gen. Joe Wheeler Camp No. 89, New York City.

Assistant Department Adjutant: Michael J. Leary, Camp No. 59, New York City.

Assistant Department Adjutant: Chas. B. Cleary, Liscum-Wheeler Camp No. 33, Utica.

Assistant Department Quartermaster: Clarence E. Lathrop, Thos. H. Barber Camp No. 3, Binghamton.



Assistant Department Quartermaster: B. J. Pierce, Manhattan Camp No. 1, New York City.

Special Transportation Aide: W. C. Snyder, Major Frank Keck Camp No. 53, New York City.

Department Musician: John Temme, Foreign Service Camp No. 87, New York City.

Senior Department Color Sergeant: Joseph Ryan, Gen. Guy V. Henry Camp No. 38, New York City.

Junior Department Color Sergeant: James W. Adlard, Griffin Engineers Camp No. 31, New York City.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The Chairman of the following committees are hereby announced:

Legislative Committee, Past Commander Irving Coon, Camp No. 31.

Extension Committee, Commander Chas. B. Cleary, Camp No. 33.

Publicity Committee, Past Commander Wm. S. Goodwin, Camp No. 62.

Further appointments to these committees will appear in G. O. No. 2, C. S.

### *Personal*

5. In order that every comrade of our Order may fully understand and appreciate his responsibility for the promulgation of our Organization, I deem it advisable at the outset of my administration to give expression to the thoughts which, in my opinion, ought to actuate every veteran of our Nation.

Ours is an Organization of men tested by the sacrifice of life in defense of our Country, and as nearly a quarter of a century of years having been added to our life makes our physical condition such as to debar us from the vigorous activity of actual combat, however, wherever disloyalty shows itself the fight of the veteran is still unfinished. The campfires of those heroes of the past, which blazed the way and made it possible for our magnificent response to the call of McKinley, are slowly flickering and burning out. It is our essential duty to continue and keep lighted the pathway of unselfish devotion to our nation. This can only be done by applying the torch of endeavor to the stalwart principles of our order: Freedom, Patriotism and Humanity.



In this field of activity every comrade should be inspired by the desire to have a campfire of our organization on every hill-top in this Empire State, and in preparing this duty, myself and the officers of this administration will give every help possible. This work has a two-fold benefit: First, that only the loyal shall survive and second, that we help those of our ranks, who by misfortune, sickness or death, are unable to give assistance to themselves or their dependents.

While carrying on this glorious work let this one thought dominate our attitude. That although other organizations, whether religious, political or civic, who aspire to carry on this work none is more eminently fit, or has a more distinctive right than those who offered the sacrifice of their life for their country.

With this ever before our minds and each comrade sharing his portion of responsibility and work, there can be but one report to give. That the United Spanish War Veterans has advanced and maintained its place as the foremost patriotic organization of the State of New York.

#### *Correspondence*

6. All communications, requisitions, etc., must be forwarded to Department Adjutant William Jones, 4380 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx, New York City.

Communications of a personal nature may be forwarded to the Department Commander, 6 St. Charles Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### *Aides-de-Camp*

7. Camp Commanders are hereby directed to forward to Headquarters the name of a comrade, together with his address, to serve as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

The work of the organization will require the services of the most active comrades of the camps for this very important office and Camp Commanders are cautioned to exercise great care in their selection.



*Supplementary Financial Report*

8.

(Past administration)

July 1 to July 12, 1918

Brought forward..	\$860 47	DISBURSEMENTS	
RECEIPTS		P. C. tax and sup-	
Per capita tax....	878 58	plies . . . . .	\$439 28
		Postage . . . . .	7 67
		Printing . . . . .	88 25
		Salary, Dept. Adjt.	250 00
		Salary, Dept. Q. M.	00 00
		Outstanding claims	119 14
		Reporting proceed-	
		ings . . . . .	125 00
		Services of stenog-	
		rapher . . . . .	20 00
	<u>\$1,739 05</u>		<u>\$1,149 34</u>

Receipts . . . . . \$1,739 05

Disbursements . . . . . 1,149 34

Balance, July 12, 1918. . . . . \$589 71

July 17, 1918. Certified as correct.

Signed CHAS. O. DAVIS,  
JOHN S. ADAIR,  
CHAS. L. AMEY,  
*Committee on Audit.*

July 15 to July 17, 1918

Brought forward..	\$589 71	DISBURSEMENTS	
RECEIPTS		Dept. Adjutant, ex-	
Per capita tax....	88 15	penses . . . . .	\$13 92
Cancellation of con-		J. B. Hughes, tele-	
tract for stenog-		grams, etc. . . . .	13 39
rapher . . . . .	15 00	Dept. Q. M. ex-	
		penses . . . . .	4 55
		Clarke, florist . . . .	6 00
		Per capita tax....	43 75
	<u>\$692 86</u>		<u>\$81 61</u>



Receipts . . . . .	\$692 86
Disbursements . . . . .	81 61
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Balance . . . . .	\$611 25
LIABILITIES	
Testimonial, A. L. Kline . . .	\$50 00
Testimonial, Wm. Jones . . .	25 00
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	75 00
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Net balance . . . . .	\$536 25
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July 26, 1918. Certified as correct.

Signed WILLIAM JONES,  
JAMES S. LONG,  
WM. S. GOODWIN,  
*Committee on Audit.*

### *National Encampment*

9. The National Encampment will be held in the city of Baltimore, Md., September 3, 4, 5, 1918.

The Department Commander desires a full delegation to be present from the Department of New York and urges all who can possibly do so to attend. The Director-General of the Railroads has granted a one cent rate to comrades of the organization who will attend the Encampment, thus reducing the rate to such an extent as to allow every Camp in the Department to be represented. Any additional information on the subject of the reduced rate can be secured from any railway agent.

By direction of the President, all comrades employed by the Government will be granted leave of absence, with pay, in addition to their regular annual leave, for the purpose of attending the Encampment.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor of the city of New York, grants leave of absence from September 2d to 6th, inclusive, to all employees of the city of New York who desire to attend the Encampment.

Camp commanders are hereby directed to at once disseminate the above information to each comrade in their respective camps.



*National Encampment Certificates*

10. Failure to forward these certificates may prevent the duly elected delegate being seated at the National Encampment. National Headquarters requires the forwarding of the certificates prior to August 31, 1918. The following camps have returned the forms to these headquarters, Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 28, 36, 46, 51, 66, 80, 87, 98.

*Testimonial*

11. The sum of \$50 having been appropriated by the Department Encampment for the purpose of securing a suitable testimonial for Past Department Commander A. L. Kline, the following committee is hereby appointed to solicit additional subscriptions and select the testimonial:

Past Commander Chas. O. Davis, Chairman.

Department Quartermaster James S. Long, Treasurer.

Past Commander Wm. S. Goodwin.

Individuals and camps are invited to subscribe to this fund. Make all moneys payable to James S. Long and forward to Department Headquarters. All moneys received will be acknowledged in General Orders.

*Widows' and Orphans' Pension Bill*

12. It is with much pleasure that announcement is made of the passage of the bill granting a pension to the widow and children of any volunteer officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection, between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom.

These Headquarters extends its sincere congratulations to National Headquarters for its work in connection with the measure.

It is the desire of the Department Commander that all Camp Commanders shall give every possible assistance in connection



with the filing of claims, etc. Further information will be given in connection with what action should be taken in this matter.

By order of

Official:

THOMAS F. GANNON,

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Commander.*

*Department Adjutant.*

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HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *September 16, 1918.*

General Orders No. 2

SERIES 1918-1919

*Headquarters*

1. The designation of Headquarters as announced in G. O. No. 1, c. s., is hereby changed from Room 1, City Hall, New York City, to Room 7, City Hall, New York City. Headquarters will be open for the transaction of Departmental business on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock.

*Appointments*

2. Department Marshal, Leonard S. Spire, Camp No. 15, Buffalo, N. Y., vice Albert A. Hahn, resigned.

Department Inspector, Peter A. Nealis, Camp No. 34, Brooklyn, N. Y., vice Clayton J. Morse, resigned.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

It was with deep regret that the resignations of Comrades Hahn and Morse were accepted, but the services of both comrades are to be devoted exclusively to the cause of humanity in the great struggle now in progress. In the name of the comrades of the Department of New York the Department Commander wishes them every success in their new service.



*Committees*

## LEGISLATIVE

Irving Coon, 543 East 162d street, New York City, Chairman.

Vice-Chairman, John J. Fitzpatrick, Camp No. 28.

John Daly, Camp No. 5.

Department Judge Advocate, Edward J. Byrne.

Harry Gleason, Camp No. 2.

William E. Loomis, Camp No. 3.

George A. Serenbetz, Camp No. 4.

William E. White, Camp No. 4.

Isaac Joel, Camp No. 8.

Thomas A. Spellacy, Camp No. 11.

Chas. J. M. Frey, Camp No. 12.

Leonard S. Spire, Camp No. 15.

John F. De Young, Camp No. 25.

Daniel J. O'Mara, Camp No. 26.

Daniel Wolff, Camp No. 27.

Martin Weldon, Camp No. 28.

Dennis F. Hynes, Camp No. 37.

John E. Reilly, Camp No. 38.

Edgar A. Rose, Camp No. 39.

John Driscoll, Camp No. 40.

Harry C. Harris, Camp No. 44.

Wm. O. Isaacson, Camp No. 45.

Daniel Cullinane, Camp No. 46.

F. W. Christman, Camp No. 51.

Clarence Loy, Camp No. 52.

Fred. W. Dunson, Camp No. 58.

John Kircher, Camp No. 74.

James D. Tweed, Camp No. 78.

Patrick J. Guilfoyle, Camp No. 86.

Michael F. McNamara, Camp No. 87.

Albert W. Bement, Camp No. 90.

Hugh J. Joyce, Camp No. 91.

Harry F. Mullarky, Camp No. 94.

W. J. Toomey, Camp No. 105.



**EXTENSION**

Chairman, Chas. B. Cleary, Camp No. 33, 148 Eagle street,

Utica, N. Y.

Secretary, William Jones, 4380 Carpenter avenue,

New York City.

P. F. Harney, Camp No. 1.

Frank W. Wood, Camp No. 3.

Fred. J. Narrow, Camp No. 9.

Thomas J. Mulvihill, Camp No. 10.

Thomas W. McDonnell, Camp No. 11.

Fred. T. Elbers, Camp No. 15.

C. C. Williams, Camp No. 18.

William H. Green, Camp No. 20.

James E. Roach, Camp No. 28.

D. D. Marshall, Camp No. 46.

Walter E. Tennison, Camp No. 66.

William Hallas, Camp No. 69.

Edward J. Connell, Camp No. 94.

James E. Donohue, Camp No. 104.

In addition to those above named all Camp Commanders will serve as members of this committee.

**PUBLICITY**

Chairman, Wm. S. Goodwin, 229 Ryerson street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arthur E. Chambers, Camp No. 27.

Leonard S. Spire, Camp No. 15.

Chas. B. Cleary, Camp No. 33.

Luke J. Flanagan, Camp No. 1.

Ralph J. Knaster, Camp No. 23.

*Aides-de-Camp*

3. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Raymond G. Hyer, Camp No. 8.

George J. Bonn, Camp No. 12.



Louis Ahrens, Camp No. 15.  
Willis E. Walker, Camp No. 28.  
Charles H. Manro, Camp No. 39.  
Henry C. Frazee, Camp No. 43.  
Wm. O. Isaacson, Camp No. 45.  
P. C. Swenson, Camp No. 46.  
Nick Erickson, Camp No. 66.  
W. G. Lowe, Camp No. 80.  
John J. Manning, Camp No. 93.

The above named will immediately communicate with the Department Adjutant signifying their acceptance of the office, what nights they are at liberty for departmental work and such other information as may be of benefit in making assignment for duty.

Notice is hereby given to Camp Commanders that appointments on the staff of the Department Commander will be made in G. O. No. 3, to fill vacancies. Failure to forward the name of a comrade to fill the office will result in the appointment being made direct from these Headquarters.

### *National Encampment*

4. The following officers were elected and installed to serve for the ensuing year at the National Encampment held in the City of Baltimore, Md., on September 3, 4, 5, 1918:

Commander-in-Chief, Carl C. VanDyke, Minnesota.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, William Jones, New York.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Jos. Le Masurier, Virginia.

Surgeon-General, Dr. Chas. C. Wylie, Pennsylvania.

Chaplain-in-Chief, Robert E. Elwood.

The Department Commander takes this occasion to express his satisfaction for the splendid showing of the Department of New York in the parade held in the City of Baltimore on the 4th of September. It is estimated that 450 comrades from New York were in line. The delegates at all times acted in the interest of the Department and as the result of a conference, voted as a unit on all matters brought before the delegates for discussion. Reference to the list of elected officers shows that New York was honored with the second highest office in the gift of the organization.



*Liberty Loan Campaign*

5. With the near approach of the Fourth Liberty Campaign, Camp Commanders should put forth their best efforts to have their respective Camps well represented in the final accounting of those who assisted in the drive. The Department Commander and his staff will co-operate in any manner possible to assist in the work, but it is clearly up to the Camp Commander to get results. Where Camps will lag in the work it is the duty of each individual comrade to insist upon some action being taken, and if no results are shown, comrades are invited to take the matter up with these Headquarters. The Department Commander is determined that the work of this Department will shine in the next Liberty Loan drive and will not allow anything to interfere with the work. Dead wood has no place in such patriotic work and will be speedily removed. A special order will be issued covering the details of the work to be done.

*Recruiting*

6. Reference to the membership report indicates that if we are to retain our place at the top of the Departments in the National Organization it is important that each comrade take a new survey of the RECRUIT ARMY, buckle on their armor, consider ways and means, and exhaust every resource at their command to pilot non-affiliated veterans into their respective Camps and induce them to accept the countersign. To encourage this very important work the Department Adjutant, Comrade Wm. Jones, has offered the following recruiting prizes:

FIRST—To the Camp bringing in the greatest number of new members, \$10 in War Saving Stamps.

SECOND—To the Camp bringing in the greatest number of recruits, based upon percentage, \$10 in War Saving Stamps.

THIRD—To the individual comrade bringing in the greatest number of recruits, \$5 in War Saving Stamps.

All records will be based upon the semi-annual reports of June 30, 1918, and June 30, 1919.

The Department Commander would be pleased to receive further prizes to encourage recruiting.



*General Orders*

7. Hereafter Department General Orders will be issued in sufficient number to allow the mailing of a copy to each comrade in good standing. The increased cost of printing makes it necessary that no copies shall go to waste and Camp Adjutants are hereby directed to forward to the Department Adjutant the exact number that will be necessary for the need of their respective Camp. The Orders will be issued on the 10th of each month and Camp Adjutants are urged to make the proper arrangements to have the Camp Orders issued so that the copy of the Department Order may be included.

*Testimonial*

8. Past Department Commander A. L. Kline, having positively declined to receive the testimonial voted at the Department Encampment, the committee announced in Paragraph 11, G. O. No. 1, c. s., is hereby relieved from further duty. Inasmuch as no subscriptions were received since the publication of G. O. No. 1, no financial report will be rendered.

*Camp Orders*

9. Paragraph "D," Section 3, Article 6, Part 6, of the Rules and Regulations requires that "A copy of each printed order and circular of a Commander shall be mailed to the Adjutant-General, and to the Department Adjutant of the Department in which the Camp is located." It is the desire of the present administration to keep in close touch with every Camp in the Department and to know just what each Camp is doing to further the interest of our organization. To accomplish this it is hereby directed that all Camp Commanders give necessary instructions to their Adjutant so that this section of the Rules and Regulations will be complied with.

*Supplies*

10. Hereafter all requisitions for supplies will be made direct to these Headquarters and all monies for same made payable to the Department Adjutant. Headquarters has requisitioned an ample supply for the needs of all Camps and requisitions received will be given prompt attention.



*New Applications*

11. The attention of Camp Commanders and Adjutants is drawn to the fact that all NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP must be forwarded to the Department Adjutant for approval before the application is acted upon in the Camp. Failure to do this will be dealt with accordingly. Camp Adjutants will see that all applications are properly signed and approved by the Membership Committee before being forwarded.

*Changes*

12. Comrade A. J. Connolly, 1240 Third avenue, New York City, Adjutant Manhattan Camp No. 1, vice T. P. McSherry, resigned.

Sylvester Lamman, Fourth and Seventh avenues, Whitestone, L. I., Commander, Captain W. S. Overton, Jr., Camp No. 29, vice P. Bartz.

James A. Boyd, No. 119 East 127th street, New York City, Adjutant Foreign Service, Camp No. 87, vice Chas. A. Pinard.

*Errata*

In Paragraph 3, G. O. No. 1, c. s., alternate delegates-at-large, Camp of Past Commander Garry Kelly, should read "Foreign Service No. 87."

In Paragraph 8, G. O. No. 1, c. s., salary of Department Quartermaster should read "\$100.00."

*Taps*

13. It is with profound sorrow the following deaths are announced:

Comrade Frank D. Whiting, Henry J. Reilly Camp No. 34, late Corporal, Company B, 8th N. Y. Vol. Inft. Died July 27, 1918. Buried with full military honors in Cedarwood Cemetery, Roanoke, Va.

Comrade John J. Crumley, Manhattan Camp No. 1, late member Company C, 9th N. Y. Vol. Died August 29, 1918. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, L. I., August 31, 1918.

Comrade Hugh J. Barron, 69th Regiment, Camp No. 93, late





The Gold Star Banner of the 165th Regt. (Old 69th) Approaching the U. S. W. V. Reviewing Stand (852 Stars)







Captain Company L, 69th N. Y. Vol. Inft. Buried with full military honors in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to the Camps to which the comrades were attached and to the members of their respective families.

By Order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

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HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *October 10, 1918.*

General Orders No. 3

SERIES 1918-1919

*Aides-de-Camp*

1. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Camp No. 1. Arthur J. Connelly.

Camp No. 2. Eugene C. Herring.

Camp No. 19. Louis Faigel.

Camp No. 27. William R. Parslow.

Camp No. 37. William M. Ryan.

Camp No. 49. F. W. Penner.

Camp No. 59. John J. Kain.

Camp No. 78. Abraham V. Burton.

Camp No. 98. Frederick Miller.

The attention of Camp Commanders and Aides-de-Camp is invited to Paragraph 3, G. O. No. 2, c. s.



*Fourth Liberty Loan*

2. The Fourth Liberty Loan, wherein the United States Government appeals to its people to sustain it in the prosecution of the war against the imperial and autocratic governments of Germany and Austria, is now in progress and the Department Commander expects every comrade in our organization to "LEND AS HE FOUGHT IN 1898."

Answering the call of our great leader, nearly 45,000 of our bravest and best have crossed the seas to give battle for the same spirit that prompted them to cross the seas in 1898 to save and give liberty to an unfortunate people struggling against tyranny. Hundreds of our boys have made the supreme sacrifice; hundreds more will be called upon to make a similar sacrifice. And they will make it with a smile on their lips, knowing that with their blood they are consecrating that better day that is already visible over the horizon — the day when even the weakest and smallest will be able to live his own life in peace and happiness.

We, comrades, are now summoned to give of our treasure that our comrades may not have died in vain. Let there be no slackers among us now. Those who cannot fight should respond with joy to this call from their government for the means with which to send men and munitions to the battle line. By our actions let it be known that the members of the United Spanish War Veterans were in the forefront of those who pledged their lives, their sacred honor and their fortunes to the cause of the third principle of our organization — "HUMANITY."

It is the wish of the Commander-in-Chief to know just how much has been subscribed through the U. S. W. V. To secure this information blanks will be forwarded to each Camp Adjutant, and Camp Commanders are requested to ascertain from each comrade how much was subscribed by him, and also how much was subscribed through him. Accompanying this form will be one to fill in the name and branch of service of each comrade now in the service. These forms will be mailed the latter part of October.

*Amendment*

3. The following amendment to the by-laws of the Department was adopted at the Thirteenth Annual Encampment, held in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 1916:



"The Department Commander shall publish in the monthly issue, which is known as The Bulletin, an account of all moneys received and expended during the preceding month."

Hereafter the requirements of this section will be complied with, and in addition, a quarterly examination of the books will be made by an auditing committee and the results of such examination announced in General Orders.

### *Financial Report*

(July 26, 1918, to September 30, 1918.)

#### RECEIPTS

Received from past administration .....	\$611 25
Per capita tax .....	\$116 51
Supplies . . . . .	67 15
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	183 66
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Total . . . . .	\$794 91

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Per capita tax .....	\$58 76
Supplies (National Headquarters) ....	120 93
Postage . . . . .	15 61
Printing . . . . .	70 75
Telephone . . . . .	95
National Encampment Badges.....	20 65
National Encampment expenses .....	31 10
Office stationery .....	20 94
Bond for Adjutant and Quartermaster..	5 00
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	344 69
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Balance on hand .....	\$450 22
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### *Permanent Headquarters*

5. A great honor and privilege has been conferred on the Spanish War Veterans of the State of New York by having assigned to them a room for their exclusive use as headquarters



in the City Hall of New York City. This has been the aspiration of our organization for a number of years. For this great concession we are indebted to the Hon. Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City, who presented the resolution asking for the request, and to the Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor of the city; Hon. Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of the city; Hon. Alfred J. Johnson, City Chamberlain; Hon. Francis P. Kenny, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, who concurred in the request. We are also indebted to the Hon. Frank Dowling, President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for the many courtesies extended. To the foregoing honorable gentlemen the sincere thanks of the Department of New York is extended.

#### *National Patriotic Instructor*

6. It is with much pleasure that the appointment of Past Commander B. J. Fagan, Manhattan Camp No. 1, is announced. Comrade Fagan is well known for his patriotic endeavors and will fill the position with honor to the organization and himself.

#### *Encampment Resolution*

7. Under instructions from the Department Encampment held at Glens Falls, N. Y., the following letter was sent to each and every Senator and Assemblyman who so faithfully assisted by their advice and vote all measures for the benefit of the veterans of the Spanish War and those of the present war:

DEAR SIR:

At the last State Convention of the Spanish War Veterans of the State of New York, a resolution was passed unanimously commending you for your support of the measures favoring the men who served their country in time of war. I am therefore authorized by the War Veterans' Association of the State to thank you personally for the support and aid you gave and to recommend you to the patriotic electorate of your district for their favorable consideration.

This is a time when every public official is endeavoring to utilize his prestige with the soldier for his own advancement. Some rightfully, but most of them only wave the flag when they see the troops march by.



War has come and the sorrow and tears we thought we never would see again has visited us. Societies of men and women are doing their best to provide comforts for the "Boys." How soon do they forget them when the war is over? There is an old saying: "In time of peace God and the soldier are forgotten," but you do not forget them. Every act of yours in the Legislature was for the lighting of the fires of patriotism, to encourage the youth to love his country and to reward those who sacrificed their lives for it.

It is for this purpose, to ask every soldier, whether he be volunteer, drafted or awaiting the call, that I am writing you. To ask their support for you in this election. We are asking it on your record. We are asking it on your proven loyalty to the soldier. We are asking it because, when all others in time of peace were willing to forget the soldier, you stood manfully in support of him. We are asking everyone who feels that he owes the soldier any return for his sacrifices to support you. This is the earnest request of the War Veterans of the State of New York, and

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

The following is a list of the members of the State Senate who favored our measure:

Dist.	Name	Party
1.	George L. Thompson .....	Republican
2.	Peter M. Daly .....	Democrat
3.	Thomas H. Cullum .....	Democrat
4.	Charles C. Lockwood .....	Republican
5.	William J. Heffernan .....	Democrat
6.	Charles F. Murphy .....	Republican
7.	Daniel J. Carroll .....	Democrat
9.	Robert R. Lawson .....	Republican
10.	Alfred J. Gilchrist .....	Republican
11.	Bernard J. Downing .....	Democrat
12.	Jacob Koenig .....	Democrat
13.	James J. Walker .....	Democrat
14.	James A. Foley .....	Democrat



15.	John J. Boylan .....	Democrat
16.	Robert F. Wagner .....	Democrat
18.	Albert Ottinger .....	Republican
19.	Edward J. Dowling .....	Democrat
20.	Salvatore A. Cotillo .....	Democrat
21.	John J. Dunnigan .....	Democrat
22.	John V. Sheridan .....	Democrat
23.	George Cromwell .....	Republican
24.	George A. Slater .....	Republican
25.	John D. Stivers .....	Republican
26.	James E. Towner .....	Republican
27.	Charles W. Walton .....	Republican
29.	George B. Wellington .....	Republican
30.	George H. Whitney .....	Republican
31.	James W. Yelverton .....	Republican
33.	James A. Emerson .....	Republican
34.	N. Monroe Marshall .....	Republican
36.	Charles W. Wicks .....	Republican
38.	J. Henry Walters .....	Republican
39.	William H. Hill .....	Republican
41.	Morris S. Halliday .....	Republican
42.	William A. Carson .....	Republican
44.	John Knight .....	Republican
45.	George F. Argetsinger .....	Republican
48.	Ross Graves .....	Republican

The following is a list of the members of the Assembly who favored our measure:

County	Dist.	Name	Party
Albany . . . . .	1.	Clarence F. Welsh.....	Republican
Albany . . . . .	2.	John G. Malone.....	Republican
Albany . . . . .	3.	William C. Baxter.....	Republican
Chautauqua . . . .	1.	Leon L. Fancher.....	Republican
Cayuga . . . . .		Ford L. Hager.....	Republican
Chenango . . . . .		Bert Lord .....	Republican
Clinton . . . . .		Wallace E. Pierce.....	Republican
Cortland . . . . .		George H. Wiltsie.....	Republican
Columbia . . . . .		W. W. Chace.....	Republican



County	Dist.	Name	Party
Delaware . . . . .		James S. Allen . . . . .	Republican
Dutchess . . . . .	1.	James C. Allen . . . . .	Republican
Dutchess . . . . .	2.	Frank L. Gardiner . . . . .	Republican
Erie . . . . .	1.	Alexander Taylor . . . . .	Republican
Erie . . . . .	2.	John W. Slacer . . . . .	Republican
Erie . . . . .	3.	Nicholas J. Miller . . . . .	Republican
Erie . . . . .	5.	John A. Lynch . . . . .	Democrat
Erie . . . . .	6.	Alex. A. Patrzykowski . . . . .	Democrat
Erie . . . . .	7.	Earl G. Danser . . . . .	Republican
Erie . . . . .	8.	Herbert A. Zimmerman . . . . .	Republican
Essex . . . . .		Raymond T. Kenyon . . . . .	Republican
Fulton-Hamilton . . . . .		Bert Z. Kasson . . . . .	Republican
Herkimer . . . . .		E. O. Davies . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	1.	George H. Ericson . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	2.	Patrick H. Larney . . . . .	Democrat
Kings . . . . .	3.	F. J. Taylor . . . . .	Democrat
Kings . . . . .	4.	Peter A. McArdle . . . . .	Democrat
Kings . . . . .	5.	James H. Caulfield, Jr. . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	6.	Nathan D. Shapiro . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	7.	Daniel F. Farrell . . . . .	Democrat
Kings . . . . .	8.	John J. McKeon . . . . .	Democrat
Kings . . . . .	9.	Frederick S. Burr . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	10.	Frederick M. Ahearn . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	11.	George R. Brennan . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	12.	William T. Simpson . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	13.	Morgan T. Donley . . . . .	Democrat
Kings . . . . .	14.	John P. La Franz . . . . .	Democrat
Kings . . . . .	15.	Jeremiah F. Twomey . . . . .	Democrat
Kings . . . . .	16.	Samuel R. Green . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	17.	Frederick A. Wells . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	19.	Benjamin Klingmann . . . . .	Democrat
Kings . . . . .	20.	August C. Flamman . . . . .	Republican
Kings . . . . .	22.	Charles H. Duff . . . . .	Republican
Lewis . . . . .		Henry L. Grant . . . . .	Republican
Livingston . . . . .		George F. Wheelock . . . . .	Republican
Madison . . . . .		Morrell E. Tallett . . . . .	Republican
Monroe . . . . .	1.	James A. Harris . . . . .	Republican



County	Dist.	Name	Party
Monroe . . . . .	3.	Harry B. Crowley . . . . .	Republican
Monroe . . . . .	4.	Frank Dobson . . . . .	Republican
Monroe . . . . .	5.	Franklin W. Judson . . . . .	Republican
Montgomery . . . . .		Erastus Corning Davis . . . . .	Republican
Nassau . . . . .		Thomas A. McWhinney . . . . .	Republican
New York . . . . .	1.	John J. Ryan . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	2.	Peter J. Hammill . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	3.	Caesar B. F. Bara . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	4.	Henry S. Schimmel . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	5.	Maurice McDonald . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	6.	Nathan D. Perlman . . . . .	Republican
New York . . . . .	7.	Peter B. McElligott . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	8.	Abraham Goodman . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	9.	Charles D. Donohue . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	10.	Abner Greenberg . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	11.	James S. Mahoney . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	12.	Joseph E. Kelly . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	13.	F. F. Straub . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	14.	Robert L. Tudor . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	16.	Martin G. McCue . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	17.	Martin Bourke . . . . .	Republican
New York . . . . .	18.	Mark Goldberg . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	20.	Frank Aranow . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	21.	Harold C. Mitchel . . . . .	Republican
New York . . . . .	22.	Maurice Bloch . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	23.	Earl A. Smith . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	24.	Owen M. Kiernan . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	26.	Meyer Levy . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	29.	Charles Novello . . . . .	Republican
New York . . . . .	30.	Timothy F. Gould . . . . .	Democrat
New York . . . . .	31.	Jacob Goldstein . . . . .	Democrat
Bronx . . . . .	32.	William S. Evans . . . . .	Democrat
Bronx . . . . .	33.	Earl H. Miller . . . . .	Democrat
Bronx . . . . .	34.	Maldwin M. Fertig . . . . .	Democrat
Bronx . . . . .	35.	Joseph M. Callahan . . . . .	Democrat
Niagara . . . . .	2.	Alan V. Parker . . . . .	Republican
Oneida . . . . .	1.	Albert H. Geiersbach . . . . .	Democrat



County	Dist.	Name	Party
Oneida . . . . .	2.	Louis M. Martin . . . . .	Republican
Oneida . . . . .	3.	George T. Davis . . . . .	Republican
Onondaga . . . . .	1.	Manuel J. Souel . . . . .	Republican
Onondaga . . . . .	3.	George R. Fearon . . . . .	Republican
Orange . . . . .	1.	William F. Brush . . . . .	Republican
Orange . . . . .	2.	Charles L. Meade . . . . .	Republican
Putnam . . . . .		John P. Donohue . . . . .	Republican
Queens . . . . .	2.	Peter J. McGarry . . . . .	Democrat
Queens . . . . .	3.	William H. O'Hare . . . . .	Democrat
Queens . . . . .	4.	Frank E. Hopkins . . . . .	Republican
Rensselaer . . . . .	1.	John F. Shannon . . . . .	Democrat
Rensselaer . . . . .	2.	Arthur Cowee . . . . .	Republican
Richmond . . . . .		Henry A. Seesselberg . . . . .	Democrat
Rockland . . . . .		William A. Server . . . . .	Republican
Schoharie . . . . .		George A. Parsons . . . . .	Democrat
Schuyler . . . . .		Henry J. Mitchel . . . . .	Republican
Seneca . . . . .		Louis W. Johnson . . . . .	Republican
Schenectady . . . . .		Walter S. McNabb . . . . .	Republican
Sullivan . . . . .		Seymour Merritt . . . . .	Democrat
Steuben . . . . .	1.	S. E. Quackenbush . . . . .	Republican
Steuben . . . . .	2.	Richard M. Prangen . . . . .	Republican
Suffolk . . . . .	1.	DeWitt C. Talmadge . . . . .	Republican
Suffolk . . . . .	2.	Henry A. Murphy . . . . .	Republican
St. Lawrence . . . . .	2.	Edward A. Everett . . . . .	Republican
Tompkins . . . . .		Casper Fenner . . . . .	Republican
Ulster . . . . .	2.	Abram P. LeFevre . . . . .	Republican
Wayne . . . . .		Frank D. Gaylord . . . . .	Republican
Westchester . . . . .	1.	George Blackley . . . . .	Republican
Westchester . . . . .	2.	William S. Coffey . . . . .	Republican
Westchester . . . . .	3.	Walter W. Law, Jr. . . . .	Republican
Westchester . . . . .	4.	Floyd D. Hopkins . . . . .	Republican
Washington . . . . .		Charles O. Pratt . . . . .	Republican
Wyoming . . . . .		Bert P. Gage . . . . .	Republican
Warren . . . . .		H. E. H. Brereton . . . . .	Republican
Yates . . . . .		Howard S. Fullagar . . . . .	Republican

The foregoing is a list of those who in the fullest of their ability supported the State and Nation and to whom we shall ever owe a debt of gratitude.



*Changes*

8. C. J. Bonn, 43 Kuttner Street, Buffalo, N. Y., Adjutant Seyburn-Liscum Camp No. 12, vice A. R. Rosebrock.

John J. Kain, 3961 Carpenter avenue, New York City, Adjutant David Wilson Camp No. 59, vice Ben Rosenberg.

*Errata*

In paragraph 3, G. O. No. 2, c. s., Camp No. 66 should read Camp No. 69.

*Taps*

9. It is with profound sorrow the following death is announced:

Comrade John Sager, Gloucester Camp No. 5. late member Company C, 47th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inft. Died September 27, 1918. Buried with full military honors in St. John's Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1, 1918.

The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to Camp No. 5 and to the members of the family of the deceased comrade.

By Order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

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HEADQUARTERS—DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *November 10, 1918*

General Orders No. 4

SERIES 1918—1919

*Aides-de-Camp*

1. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Chas. Oswald, Camp No. 4.

James D. Clifford, Camp No. 33.

Harry G. Hogeboom, Camp No. 34.

In order to be in a position to successfully carry out the work of the administration, it is necessary that the Department Commander should have a personal representative in each Camp. To



date, a number of Commanders have failed to submit a name for appointment as Aide-deCamp in compliance with paragraph 7, G. O. No. 1, c. s. Such Commanders are hereby directed to submit a name for appointment at once.

### *General Orders*

2. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that the Bulletin we publish is deserving of a better fate, but information brought to our notice leads us to understand that the "waste basket" has, in many cases, caught our publication before it was read. It was, therefore, seed that had fallen upon stony ground and unproductive of fruit. The Bulletin is the proper medium through which Department Headquarters conveys its orders to the individual Comrade and in order that there be no misunderstanding as to what is required by Camp Officers, Camp Adjutants are hereby directed to forward to each Comrade in their respective Camp, a copy of the Bulletin within ten days after receipt. Camp Commanders will be held responsible for the proper execution of this order.

### *Recruiting Contest*

3. Attention of Comrades is again invited to paragraph 6, G. O. No. 2, c. s., on the subject of recruiting.

The United Spanish War Veterans represents objects in which you should be vitally interested; its work in the past shows that it has passed through and survived the experiment stage. It harbors a class of Comrades whose claim on your friendship should be supreme. Their interests should be your interests and vice versa. Then get together and work together, and prove to the organization at large that you are a member of a live Camp, and that you intend to be heard from outside the limitations of the local circle.

When you were in active service, harnessed to a rifle, a sling belt, haversack, canteen, blanket, cartridge-box, etc., and shifting from pillar to post on any kind of duty and under all conditions of weather, you never transferred your responsibility to the other fellow, and you should be equally as conscientious in this case, and more so if anything, for the interest at stake is exclusively personal.



*Annual Election of Officers*

4. Attention is invited to section 4, article 8, part 5, rules and regulations, which provides that Camp Officers shall be elected at the first stated meeting in December.

In the selection of officers for the ensuing year, care should be exercised to eliminate those who would accept an office for the honor. The welfare of each Camp depends solely upon the judgment of the Comrades in their selection; do not take advantage of the privilege accorded you to vote, satisfying a personal grievance against a Comrade who is seeking an office, but on the contrary, if you think he is the most qualified, show him that your interest in your Camp is greater, and in a year hence, you will reap more satisfaction in the knowledge that you did your duty to your Camp.

Comrades seeking office should realize the importance attached to every office in the organization and not accept unless they are prepared to fill the office as it should be filled. Do not be carried away with your own importance if some good Comrade should make a flattering nominating speech. There is no room for "figure-heads" in this organization, and if a Comrade accepts the honor of an official position he should make up his mind to shoulder the responsibilities connected therewith.

*Legislation*

5. The recent election has shown that mostly all our loyal friends have been returned to the Legislature, some have retired from the Legislature to take up higher duties in our government. To all our successful friends we extend our hearty congratulations.

We wish to place every member of the New York State Legislature on our list of friends, and for this work we want every Comrade to interview his Senator or Assemblyman in regard to our measure. Remember it passed the last session in the Senate by a vote of 31 to 8 and the Assembly by a vote of 112 to 19. Let us see if we can make it unanimous. It is up to YOU. Notify these Headquarters immediately of your information.



THIS MEASURE IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF EVERY SOLDIER, SAILOR OR MARINE WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY, NAVY OR MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES IN TIME OF WAR.

THIS MEANS 1865-1898 AND 1918 AND ANY OTHER TIME ANYONE ELSE COMES LOOKING FOR IT.

Within the near future a meeting of the Department Legislative Committee will be held and a proper legislative program mapped out.

Camps desiring to introduce any measure in the coming session of State Legislature are requested to forward a copy of the proposed bill to the Department Adjutant at once. The matter will then be referred to the Legislative Committee.

In order that there be no misunderstanding, Camps or Comrades are forbidden to have introduced any measure affecting this organization in the State Legislature unless approved by the Committee on Legislation.

### *War Work*

6. In order that the Department may make a proper record of just what we have accomplished in the way of helping our Government in its present struggle, Camp Commanders have been directed to furnish these Headquarters with the following information:

A—Amount of Liberty Bonds purchased by Comrades.

A—Amount of Liberty Bonds purchased through Comrades.

C—Amount of War Savings Stamps purchased by Comrades.

D—Amount of War Savings Stamps sold by Comrades.

Comrades will help in this matter by forwarding the above information at once to their respective Camp Commander or Adjutant.

It is also the desire of the Department Commander to compile a complete record of the Comrades who are now in the service. A great number have never been reported to the Camp Officers and any Comrade knowing of a Comrade in the service is requested to forward the information to the Comp Adjutant. This also applies to war work of any character.



*Monthly Financial Report*

(GENERAL FUND)

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report (September 30, 1918).....	\$450.22
Supplies .....	43.25
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Total .....	\$493.47

## DISBURSEMENTS

Testimonial to Past Department Commander W. Jones (voted at last Department Encampment) .....	\$25.00
Postage, Department Commander ....	5.40
“ Department Adjutant .....	7.89
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	\$13.29
Telephone .....	.65
Telegrams, Liberty Loan Drive.....	6.00
Adjutant General, Supplies .....	12.67
“ “ Per capita tax.....	4.12
Office Supplies and Stationery .....	9.60
Miscellaneous .....	10.00
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	81.33
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Balance on hand (October 31st, 1918).....	\$412.14
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*Officers' Night*

8. Vicinity Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters are informed that special meetings will be held on the second Friday of each month at Headquarters.

A reunion of Camp Officers on occasions of this kind, to compare notes, exchange experiences and correct any defective ideas that may be working a detriment to the organization, ought to encourage a large attendance at these meetings. The Staff Officers are always pleased to greet Camp Officers and Comrades on any Headquarters night, which are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

*Supplies*

9. With the establishing of a permanent base of supplies it will be possible to give all requisitions received prompt attention.



Camp Quartermasters are requested to make every effort to requisition all supplies needed at one time. This will save both time, labor and expense to the Camp and Department. Caution is also given that requisitions for Past Officers' badges should be made in sufficient time to allow the placing of the order with National Headquarters, as such articles are not carried in stock.

### *Consolidation*

10. With the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, New York City Camp No. 23 and General Joe Wheeler Camp No. 89 have consolidated and will hereafter be known as General Funston Camp No. 23, Department of New York, U. S. W. V.

### *Changes*

11. The following change is hereby announced:  
Comrade Julius Switzerm, 252 West 48th street, New York City, Adjutant Camp 19, vice Arthur C. Kightlinger.

### *Taps*

12. It is with profound sorrow the following deaths are announced:

Comrade William J. Massey, Manhattan Camp No. 1, late member Company B, 8th N. Y. Vol. Inft. Died October 25th, 1918. Buried October 28th, 1918, Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.

Comrade William T. Clapham, Thomas H. Barber Camp No. 3, Private, Company D, 202nd New York Vol. Inft. Died October 6, 1918. Buried with full military honors in Floral Park Cemetery, Johnson City, N. Y., October 9, 1918.

Comrade Peter Blauboer, Capt. Frank Roockwell Palmer Camp No. 28, late Private, Company C, 1st New York Vol. Inft. Died at Schenectady, N. Y., October 4, 1918, and buried October 7, 1918, at Washington, D. C.

Comrade Laurits C. Lauritsen, late member Company L, 1st Cal. Vol. Inft. Died October 20, 1918, and was buried October 26, 1918, at Linden Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn. Although not a member of this Department he was buried with full military honors by the Comrades of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Camp No. 93.



The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to the Camps to which the Comrades were attached and the members of their respective families.

By order of  
Official, THOMAS F. GANNON,  
WILLIAM JONES, *Department Commander*  
*Department Adjutant*

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HEADQUARTERS—DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *December 6, 1918*

General Orders No. 5

SERIES 1918–1919

*Appointments*

1. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Special Aides-de-Camp assigned to Headquarters duty:

Charles B. Hidley, M. D., Russell Camp No. 2.

Joseph Hartigan, Henry W. Hubbell Camp No. 24.

James E. Roach, Capt. F. R. Palmer Camp No. 28.

Daniel F. Serr, George D. Russell Camp No. 43.

Aides-de-Camp:

Jacob Amsler, Gen. Eugene Griffin Camp No. 11.

Wm. H. Schneider, West Point Camp No. 85.

Harry A. Smith, Foreign Service Camp No. 87.

Lewis H. Berg, Camp No. 66.

*Semi-Annual Reports*

2. Reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster for the term ending December 31st, 1918, should be forwarded to these Headquarters as soon as possible. PER CAPITA TAX FOR THE TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1ST, 1919, MUST ACCOMPANY THESE REPORTS.



**JAMES S. LONG**  
**Quartermaster General**







Retiring Officers are urged to give their respective reports prompt attention. Nothing is gained by procrastination or delay, and the Comrade who is prompt and accurate gains a reputation for efficiency. Tardiness in the forwarding of these reports and tax has very often resulted in a disappointment on the night of the annual installation of Camp Officers. POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED TO INSTALLING OFFICERS NOT TO INSTALL UNLESS THE CAMP HOLDS A RECEIPT FOR ALL REPORTS AND TAX THAT MAY BE DUE.

### *Installation*

3. Pursuant to section 9, article 8, part 5, (page 169) rules and regulations, Commanders-elect will promptly submit to these Headquarters the name and address of a Comrade of or above the grade of Past Commander, to act as Installing Officer. Prior to such action the Comrade selected should be communicated with, and ascertain if he will accept the detail. Should any Camp neglect to send in its selection for Installing Officers prior to December 31, 1918, the Department Commander will detail a Comrade for this purpose.

All Camp Officers, elective and appointive, must be installed at the first stated meeting in January.

### *New Officers*

4. Camp Adjutants will receive a form upon which provision is made for the name and address of all newly elected and appointive Officers for the ensuing year. Prompt attention must be given to these forms and they should be forwarded to these Headquarters without delay. The Officers roster of the Department is a working necessity that is indispensable.

### *War Activities*

5. As announced in paragraph 6, G. O. No. 4, c. s., it is the desire of the Department Commander that due credit should be given for the work accomplished by the Department of New York in the various war activities and certain information was requested from every Comrade who may have given his service in



some form to the Government. Camp Adjutants have been furnished with forms to report such activities and are hereby directed to return them to these Headquarters as rapidly as possible. Comrades should furnish the information requested in the above mentioned paragraph to the Camp Adjutants at once.

### *Recruiting Prize*

6. In addition to the recruiting prizes announced in paragraph 6, G. O. No. 2, c. s., the Department Council of Administration has authorized the awarding of a banner (value \$50.00) to the Camp showing the greatest percentage increase in membership for the year commencing July 1st and ending June 30th. This prize will be awarded each year and will remain in the possession of the Camp showing the above increase. It will become the permanent property of the Camp that wins it three times. The prize is offered so that the organization at large will know what Camp has attained the high honor of being the leader in recruiting. In addition, the Council directed the Department Commander to devise ways and means to further honor the Camp winning the banner and a plan will be submitted to the next Encampment that will make it an honor for any Camp to be known as "THE LIVE WIRE CAMP OF THE DEPARTMENT."

### *Monthly Financial Report*

#### (GENERAL FUND)

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report (October 31st, 1918).....	\$412.14
Per capita tax .....	\$25.01
Supplies .....	37.90
	<hr/> 62.91
Total .....	<hr/> \$475.05

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Printing .....	\$75.50
Per capita tax .....	7.63



Postage, Department Commander .....	\$1.75	
“ Department Adjutant .....	6.04	
	—————	\$7.79
Telephone .....	1.45	
Expressage .....	8.50	
Headquarter service .....	4.05	
Miscellaneous .....	3.00	
	—————	\$107.92
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Balance on hand (November 30th, 1918).....	\$367.13	=====

### *Applications for Membership*

8. Attention of Camp Officers and Comrades is invited to page 150, section 2, article 2, part 5, Rules and Regulations, in reference to application for membership which reads in part, “Every application for admission to membership shall be in writing and upon the prescribed application for membership blank.” It appears to be a common practice among some of the Camps to allow applications to be made in lead pencil. This practice must be stopped as the service record appearing on the application form is of too great a value to allow it to be lost to the Camps. Some Camps are using forms that do not give all the details required by the prescribed form adopted by National Headquarters.

Inasmuch as applications are furnished free there is no need for any Camp using other than the proper form. Hereafter, all applications forwarded to these Headquarters which do not conform to the requirements of the above mentioned section will be returned and will not be approved until they are properly made out.

### *Amalgamation*

9. The question of amalgamation, which some Comrades mistake the newly thought of organizations of Veterans of all Wars for, is to our minds both previous and premature.

The thought that prompts these organizations at this time is both unsoldierly and unwise. Organizing Veteran associations at this time, whether in person or by having their women folks act as proxy, is not consistent with the tribute of reverence due the anxiously awaited casualty list from “over there.”



The United Spanish War Veterans maintain that their deeds of valor entitle those men to organize themselves after their own thoughts, and that will not be until after the more serious duty, which they are so nobly performing, is finished.

Until such time, every Camp in the Department of New York is open to them and they are welcome to enjoy our Comradeship so that when they have formed their organization, we will have cemented a Comradeship greater than has ever before existed between War Veterans. We want every Comrade in this Department to visit every base hospital in his vicinity and give all the comfort he can to those wounded heroes. By so doing you will amalgamate that spirit of Fraternity which binds us together and is forged in the fire of Patriotism and welded by a common service to our country. Surely that is more desirous than strength of numbers.

#### *1917 Proceedings*

10. These Headquarters have been advised that the proceedings of the Glens Falls Encampment are now ready for delivery.

Comrades desiring a copy of the proceedings should communicate with Past Department Commander A. R. MacFarland, 53 Alexander street, Albany, N. Y., enclosing six cents in postage.

Sufficient copies have been forwarded to each Camp to supply those who were in attendance at the Glens Falls Encampment.

#### *Information Wanted*

11. Any Comrade who served with or knowing of a Comrade who served with William Kelly, Company "M," 15th U. S. Infantry, will please communicate with Commander P. F. Harney, Manhattan Camp No. 1, 167 East 77th street, New York City, or Mrs. Farrell, 2079 Arthur avenue, Bronx.

#### *Greetings*

12. Peace on earth and good will among men. Such was the message delivered to humanity at the dawn of the Christian era.

As the Christmas holidays draw nigh, and with the splendid achievements of the armed forces of our beloved Country which resulted in such a glorious victory, we are impressed with the full



significance of this idea, and we are prepared to accord it joyful and happy greetings; greetings that spread to all places of humanity throughout the world, for glad tidings have a mysterious way of annihilating distances unknown to ordinary events. Therefore, in the crucible of the Christmas tide let there be melted the animosities and antagonisms of the past, to the end that we may lay the pure gold of Comradely esteem and affection on the altar of our Country and our beloved organization.

Good cheer, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the wish of the Department Commander and staff to our Comrades who are now serving under the folds of Old Glory, to the Comrades throughout the Department, who in unison are working out the salvation of our Order, and to our co-laborers in F. P. & H., the Sisters of our Auxiliaries.

### *Taps*

13. It is with profound sorrow the following deaths are announced:

Comrade Oscar J. Koellmer, Manhattan Camp No. 1, late Machinist 2nd class, U. S. S. Supply. Died November 24th, 1918, buried with full military honors November 28th, 1918.

Comrade Thos. J. Coyle, William H. Hubbell Camp No. 4, late Sergeant Company H, 1st Conn. Vol. Died August 30th, 1918, buried September 2, 1918, in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Hartford Conn.

Comrade Alfred J. Patterson, William H. Hubbell Camp No. 4, late Private Troop C, 1st N. Y. Cavalry. Died August 11th, 1918, buried August 14th, 1918, in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comrade Thomas Flaherty, William H. Hubbell Camp No. 4, late Private Troop G, 11th U. S. Cavalry. Died November 1st, 1918, buried November 6th, 1918, in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comrade Paul Single, Seyburn-Liscum Camp No. 12, late Private Company D, 202nd N. Y. Vol. Inft. Died October 26th 1918, buried with full military honors in Pine Hill Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.



Comrade William E. Hallenbeck, Captain Frank R. Palmer Camp No. 28, late Private Company D, 1st Regiment N. Y. Vol. Inft. Died October 31st, 1918, buried with full military honors November 2nd, 1918, in the Soldiers Plot, Graceland, Cemetery, Albany, N. Y.

Comrade William Ryan, N. W. Crosby Camp No. 37, late Quartermaster Sergeant, 201st N. Y. Vol. Inft. Died November 23rd, 1918, buried with full military honors, November 26th, 1918, in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Comrade E. James Fuller, General Guy V. Henry Camp No. 38, late Quartermaster, U. S. Navy. Died November 5th, 1918, buried with full military honors November 9th, 1918, Military Plot, Cypress Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comrade Daniel Fitzmorris, William McKinley Camp No. 62, late member U. S. Marine Corps. Died August 6th, 1918, buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 10th, 1918.

The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to the Camps to which the Comrades were attached and to the members of their respective families.

By Order of

Official:

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Adjutant*

THOMAS F. GANNON,  
*Department Commander*

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HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *January 2, 1919.*

General Orders No. 6

SERIES 1918-1919

*Appointments*

1. The following appointments are hereby announced:



*District Inspectors*

William E. Beilman, Camp No. 15.  
William S. Goodwin, Camp No. 62.  
James J. Curtin, Camp No. 22.  
Leonard S. Spire, Camp No. 15.  
William C. Snyder, Camp No. 53.  
P. J. Garrahy, Camp No. 98.  
Chas. B. Hidley, Camp No. 2.  
Albert Hahn, Camp No. 12.  
John J. Bickerstaff, Camp No. 23.  
Daniel F. Serr, Camp No. 43.  
Wm. O. Isaacson, Camp No. 45.  
A. V. Burton, Camp No. 78.  
James E. Roach, Camp No. 28.  
Frank J. Schrieber, Camp No. 15.  
George Hussong, Camp No. 11.  
Adelbert Reynolds, Camp No. 9.  
Daniel O'Mara, Camp No. 26.  
Alfred J. Halliday, Camp No. 66.  
Wm. E. White, Camp No. 4.  
P. F. Harney, Camp No. 1.  
Otto Theide, Camp No. 8.  
Frank W. Wood, Camp No. 3.  
George H. King, Camp No. 19.  
M. R. Weldon, Camp No. 28.  
Chas. B. Cleary, Camp No. 33.  
A. W. Bement, Camp No. 90.  
Arthur E. Chambers, Camp No. 27.  
Bert J. Osman, Camp No. 40.

*Auditing Committee*

P. Samuel Rigney, P. C. Camp No. 4, Chairman.  
W. L. Goodwin, P. C. Camp No. 4.  
Lee Banks, Camp No. 1.  
C. G. Lawrence, P. C. Camp No. 36.  
Chas. Ruhman, Camp No. 1.

*Aides-de-Camp*

John Dittman, L. B. Smith Camp No. 25.  
Chas. A. Bond, Defendam Camp No. 36.



John Spolders, Admiral Sampson Camp No. 48.

James J. Duggan, Col. John J. Jacob Astor Camp No. 98.

*Installing Officers*

2. The following are hereby detailed to act as Installing Officers:

Department Commander Thomas F. Gannon, Camps Nos. 19, 34, 59, 62, 78, 98.

Past Commander-in-Chief Maurice Simmons, Camps Nos. 31, 49, 53, 87.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief W. Jones, Camps Nos. 3, 8, 14, 21, 24, 27, 37.

Past Commander John J. Fitzgerald, Camps Nos. 5, 16, 84.

Department Quartermaster James S. Long, Camps Nos. 1, 22.

Past Commander Eugene C. Herring, Camps Nos. 2 and 11.

Past Commander John T. Oates, Camp No. 4.

Past Commander Edwin P. Hayes, Camp No. 9.

Past Commander Samuel J. McCoy, Camp No. 10.

Past Commander William A. Flett, Camp No. 12.

Past Commander Alfred Kuhn, Camps Nos. 15 and 17.

Past Commander John Imhof, Camp No. 20.

Department Inspector Peter A. Nealis, Camp No. 18.

Past Commander George H. King, Camp No. 23.

Past Commander E. A. Brickhardt, Camp No. 25.

Past Commander Daniel J. O'Mara, Camp No. 26.

Past Department Commander A. R. MacFarland, Camp No. 28.

Past Commander Wm. S. Fredenrich, Camp No. 33.

Past Commander Paul Stobbe, Camp No. 36.

Commander William C. Snyder, Camp No. 38.

Past Commander George W. Nellis, Camp No. 39.

Past Commander Frank W. Ross, M. D., Camp No. 40.

Past Commander John S. Eisman, Camp No. 43.

Past Commander Robert N. Andrews, M. D., Camp No. 44.

Past Commander Wm. M. Bemus, Camp No. 45.

Past Commander Daniel Cullinane, Camp No. 46.

Past Commander Samuel Feltman, Camp No. 48.

Past Commander Chas. E. Garlock, Camp No. 51.

Past Commander Louis J. Follett, Camp No. 58.



Past Commander Michael F. Howard, Camp No. 61.  
 National Patriotic Instructor Bernard J. Fagan, Camp No. 66.  
 Past Commander Fred. Gorst, Camp No. 69.  
 Past Commander John L. Dunn, Camp No. 73.  
 Past Commander J. C. Collins, Camp No. 74.  
 Past Commander John M. Niemeyer, Camp No. 80.  
 Past Commander Wm. K. Beccue, Camp No. 83.  
 Past Commander Andrew Rheude, Camp No. 85.  
 Past Commander Russell A. Babcock, Camp No. 86.  
 Past Commander-in-Chief Thos. F. Lynch, Camp No. 93.  
 Past National Chief of Staff P. Samuel Rigney, Camp No. 99.  
 Past Commander Michael J. O'Rourke, Camp No. 103.  
 Commander Frank W. Wood, Camp No. 105.  
 Past Commander Benj. A. Worrall, Camp No. 29.  
 Past Commander Chas. W. Clapper, Camp No. 71.  
 Past Commander S. J. Stone, Camp No. 42.

### *Financial Statement*

(July 26, 1918, to December 31, 1918.)

#### Receipts

Received from past administration .....	\$611 25
Per capita tax .....	\$311 18
Supplies .....	247 10
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	558 28
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Total .....	\$1,169 53

#### Disbursements

National per capita tax.....	\$70 51
Supplies from National Headquarters....	260 43
Postage .....	49 11
Printing .....	176 30
Office supplies and stationery.....	30 79
Telephone .....	3 45
Telegrams .....	6 00
Headquarters service .....	35 00
National Encampment expenses (badges hotel) .....	51 75



Expressage . . . . .	\$10 12
Testimonial (ordered by Department Encampment) . . . . .	25 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	12 05
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Total . . . . .	\$730 51
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Balance on hand . . . . .	\$439 02
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Ledger account with camps during the above period:

Camp No. 1 . . . . .	\$30 85
Camp No. 2 . . . . .	5 00
Camp No. 3 . . . . .	8 55
Camp No. 4 . . . . .	8 30
Camp No. 6 . . . . .	26 25
Camp No. 7 . . . . .	9 50
Camp No. 9 . . . . .	12 25
Camp No. 10 . . . . .	3 05
Camp No. 11 . . . . .	6 30
Camp No. 12 . . . . .	4 85
Camp No. 14 . . . . .	21 76
Camp No. 15 . . . . .	8 40
Camp No. 17 . . . . .	19 00
Camp No. 18 . . . . .	11 30
Camp No. 21 . . . . .	23 90
Camp No. 22 . . . . .	2 45
Camp No. 24 . . . . .	41 00
Camp No. 26 . . . . .	6 75
Camp No. 27 . . . . .	5 00
Camp No. 28 . . . . .	11 05
Camp No. 29 . . . . .	13 75
Camp No. 33 . . . . .	22 75
Camp No. 34 . . . . .	2 40
Camp No. 36 . . . . .	3 00
Camp No. 40 . . . . .	8 50
Camp No. 43 . . . . .	9 90
Camp No. 44 . . . . .	1 05
Camp No. 46 . . . . .	9 00



# SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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Camp No. 52 .....	\$1 20
Camp No. 56 .....	14 00
Camp No. 59 .....	18 80
Camp No. 60 .....	7 00
Camp No. 61 .....	10 76
Camp No. 66 .....	11 55
Camp No. 69 .....	9 10
Camp No. 71 .....	6 35
Camp No. 72 .....	2 50
Camp No. 73 .....	21 50
Camp No. 75 .....	5 74
Camp No. 80 .....	15 65
Camp No. 83 .....	19 52
Camp No. 86 .....	60
Camp No. 87 .....	22 05
Camp No. 93 .....	23 25
Camp No. 94 .....	5 75
Camp No. 99 .....	15 75
Camp No. 105 .....	4 35
Headquarters .....	7 00
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Total .....	\$558 28
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January 3, 1919.

The undersigned Auditing Committee designated by the Department Commander, Thomas F. Gannon, hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Department Adjutant and Department Quartermaster for the period from July 26, 1918, to December 31, 1918, and find same correct.

P. SAMUEL RIGNEY, P. C. Camp No. 4, *Chairman*.

(Signed) C. G. LAWRENCE, P. C. Camp No. 36,

CHARLES RUHMAN, Camp No. 1,

W. S. GOODWIN, P. C. Camp No. 62.

## New Organization

4. Activities of various organizations has led to some apprehension as to the future of the U. S. W. V. and makes it necessary for the matter to again become a subject of the Bulletin.



We again repeat that the comrades who have given so freely of their service in the greatest war in the history of the world are entitled to organize themselves after their own thoughts and ideas and the present attempts to organize them, will, in the judgment of these Headquarters, cause the MEN OVER THERE to believe that such attempts were not prompted by any thought of comradeship, but rather by a selfish desire to further the personal interests of those who are so active in the movement. Attempts to organize the men who still have their face to the enemy will cause a spirit of antagonism that will take years to overcome.

We do believe, however, that some action must be taken by the camps to prove that the United Spanish War Veterans do not seek to take advantage of our comrades in arms by asking them to affiliate themselves with organizations that spring up over night, but that we are interested in their welfare and stand ready to assist them in perfecting the work of their organization when the proper time comes for them to organize. There are several ways in which such help could be given, but it is the opinion of these Headquarters that the proper manner would be to take them in as honorary members and extend to them every courtesy accorded to honorary members under the provisions of the Rules and Regulations. The matter of approval is a secondary question and each Camp in this Department may be assured that the Department Commander will gladly approve of the application of any comrade of the present war. It is the earnest wish of the Department Commander that every Camp in the Department of New York should open wide its fraternal gates to our comrades in arms and show them that the hand of comradeship is extended to them, not through any selfish motive, but with that spirit of fraternity that allows us to call them "COMRADES."

### *Legislation*

5. The Legislative Committee have introduced the concurrent resolution in the Senate and Assembly, proposing an amendment to section nine of article five of the State Constitution, in relation to preference, in employment and promotion, of soldiers, sailors and marines.



The amendment was adopted by the Legislature of 1917 and in accordance with the requirements of the State Constitution is again submitted to the present Legislature, after which, if adopted, it will be referred to the people at the next general election.

Comrades, if you would have it known that the State of New York is willing to show that it is grateful to the man who had the courage to bare his breast to the furnace of war, it behooves each of us to buckle on our armor and take up the sword of battle to have this amendment enacted into law. To do this every comrade will be obliged to make a sacrifice. Some will be required to give not only their time and energy, but sever themselves from their home ties until our battle is won. It is hoped that each comrade will respond generously to every call issued from these Headquarters and do his bit to make this, our final fight for recognition, one of victory.

Your first duty is to get into communication with your Senator and Assemblyman and find out where he stands on this question. Do not cease until you receive a definite answer. Camps should appoint committees to wait upon these gentlemen and have it known if they are for or against the veteran. After this information has been received, forward it to these Headquarters without delay. Remember that delays are dangerous. Do it now. Don't wait until to-morrow.

It has been stated that our amendment does not include the men of the present war. That is simply a statement made to cloud the question and create dissatisfaction. The amendment includes the comrades of the present war and they will receive the same rights as the comrades of the Spanish-American War.

### *Maine Memorial Services*

6. February 15th will be the anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine. Every Camp should make special efforts to honor the memory of the Maine dead by holding suitable memorial services as near to the date of February 15th as practicable. The Department is making arrangements for the holding of services at the base of the Maine monument and every Camp within reach of that location should hold itself in readiness to participate in the services.



*Information Wanted*

7. Any comrade who served with Herbert McCabe during the Spanish-American War, is requested to communicate with Lillian G. Looker, 308 Clinton Avenue, Kingston, N. Y.

*Taps*

8. It becomes the sad duty of these Headquarters to announce the death of Comrade Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States from September 14, 1901, to March 4, 1909, which occurred at his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., January 6, 1919. In his death the United Spanish War Veterans has lost one of its most distinguished comrades, who had endeared himself to his comrades by his strenuous devotion to their interests.

Comrade Roosevelt was a member of Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 10, New York city, and during the Spanish-American War served as Colonel of the First U. S. Vol. Cavalry.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the comrades of the United Spanish War Veterans, it is hereby directed that the charter and colors of all camps in the Department of New York, U. S. W. V., be suitably draped for a period of thirty days from the receipt of this order, and that suitable memorial services shall be held by every Camp at the last stated meeting in the month of February, 1919.

It is with profound sorrow that the following deaths are announced:

Comrade Henry Daly, Manhattan Camp No. 1, late Seaman, U. S. S. Kentucky. Died December 22, 1918. Buried December 26, 1918, at Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.

Comrade John T. Tinsley, Admiral Philip Camp No. 18, late Oiler, U. S. S. Texas. Died in a base hospital, France. Buried with full military honors in National Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 19, 1918.

Comrade Joseph Weinstein, Sergt. Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46, late Private, Co. A, Third Regiment, Conn. Vol. Inft. Died November 9, 1918. Buried with full military honors in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., November 10, 1918.

Comrade Sergeant Chas. H. Adrean, Liscum-Wheeler Camp



No. 33, late member Company A, 107th Infantry, A. E. F., died of wounds received in action on September 29, 1918. Comrade Adrean was an honor to our organization. He went into battle with the courage of a true American and these Headquarters is proud of the privilege to officially announce that his widow has received the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to Comrade Adrean for extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. His official citation will be made part of the permanent records of this Department and will be cherished as one of its priceless treasures. During the Spanish War Comrade Adrean served in Company A, First Regiment, N. Y. Vol Inft

The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to the camps to which the comrades were attached and to the members of their respective families.

By order of  
 Official: THOMAS F. GANNON,  
 WILLIAM JONES, *Department Commander.*  
*Department Adjutant.*

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HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
 UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *February 3, 1919.*  
 General Orders No. 7  
 SERIES 1918—1919

*Appointments*

1. The following appointments are hereby announced:

*District Inspectors*

John J. Fitzgerald, Camp No. 84.

Chas F. Pickerall, Camp No. 86.

*Inspection Districts*

Inspector

Dist. No.

1. Peter A. Nealis, 235 Adephi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Camps Nos. 1, 44, 49, 78.



## Dist. No.

2. William Jones, 4380 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx, New York City, Camp No. 3.
3. William E. Beilman, 285 West Tupper Street, Buffalo, N. Y., Camp No. 7.
4. Wm. S. Goodwin, 229 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Camps Nos. 4, 59, 98.
5. James J. Curtin, 539 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Camps Nos. 5, 66, 80.
6. Leonard S. Spire, 300 Franklin Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., Camps Nos. 12, 25, 45, 83.
7. Wm. C. Snyder, 103 West 127th Street, New York City, Camps Nos. 8, 91, 93.
8. Patrick J. Garrahy, 315 West 120th Street, New York City, Camps Nos. 10, 31, 36, 38.
9. Chas. B. Hidley, Wynantskill, N. Y., Camps Nos. 11, 28, 74.
10. Albert Hahn, 706 Mutual Life Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y., Camp No. 15.
11. John Bickerstaff, 402 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., Camps Nos. 16, 18, 29.
12. Frank J. Schrieber, 5 Rapin Place, Buffalo, N. Y., Camp No. 17.
13. George Hussong, 318 McClellan Street, Schenectady, N. Y., Camps Nos. 6, 9, 90.
14. Adelbert Reynolds, 1 Mission Street, Glens Falls, N. Y., Camp No. 58.
15. Daniel J. O'Mara, 18 East Seneca Street, Oswego, N. Y., Camp No. 86.
16. Alfred Halliday, 82 New York Avenue, Jamaica, L. I., Camps Nos. 20, 21, 22, 61.
17. William E. White, 311 East 52d Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Camps Nos. 14, 48, 73.
18. Patrick F. Harney, 167 East 77th Street, New York City, Camps Nos. 19, 23, 24, 46.
19. Otto Theide, 19 Beach Street, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Camps Nos. 27, 37.
20. Frank W. Wood, 8 Division Street, Binghamton, N. Y., Camps Nos. 40, 96, 105.



**WILLIAM C. SNYDER.**  
**Department Transportation Aide.**







## Dist. No.

21. George H. King, 1077 Nelson Avenue, Bronx, New York City, Camps Nos. 53, 87.
22. Daniel F. Serr, 751 Barbey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Camps Nos. 30, 84, 99.
23. Martin R. Weldon, 7 Bonheim Street, Albany, N. Y., Camps Nos. 2, 71.
24. Wm. O. Isaacson, 151 Barrett Avenue, Jamestown, N. Y., Camp No. 60.
25. Abram V. Burton, 36 Concord Street, Newburgh, N. Y., Camps Nos. 69, 75.
26. Chas. B. Cleary, 148 Eagle Avenue, Utica, N. Y., Camps Nos. 51, 52, 56.
27. A. W. Bement, P. O. Box 55, Comstocks, N. Y., Camp No. 94.
28. James E. Roach, 468 Livingston Avenue, Albany, N. Y., Camps Nos. 33, 42.
29. Arthur E. Chambers, 49 Oak Street, Yonkers, N. Y., Camp No. 104.
30. Bert J. Osman, 758 East Water Street, Elmira, N. Y., Camps Nos. 72, 103.
31. Chas. F. Pickeral, 119 Linden Street, Syracuse, N. Y., Camps Nos. 26, 39.
32. John J. Fitzgerald, 25 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Camps Nos. 34, 43, 62.

The inspection of camps will be held during the month of March, April or May, and it is expected that commanders will co-operate with the District Inspector in any way that may be necessary to insure the inspection of the Camp. Camp commanders are hereby directed to communicate with the Inspector of the District in which the Camp may be located and arrange for a suitable date for inspection. Where it is necessary for the Inspector to remain over night in the city in which a Camp may be located, it is expected that the Camp will make the necessary arrangements for the District Inspector.

*Legislation*

3. Our battle for preference is now in full swing and every Camp and Comrade in the Department must be prepared to give



some of the ammunition that is necessary to enable the organization to spell the word VICTORY when the final result is known. The Department Commander expects every Comrade to do his DUTY. This you can do by writing to your Assemblyman and Senator and showing them that you are interested in the passage of this very worthy measure. You should get your friends interested in the bill and have them write so that your representatives in Albany will know that the people of the State of New York desire that the soldiers and sailors shall be rewarded for the service they have rendered to their Country. It is also expected that the Camps will make a very generous response to the appeal for funds to carry on this work and make quick returns for the MILE OF NICKELS which have been sent to every Camp in the Department. Our measure is known as ASSEMBLY BILL No. 64 and SENATE BILL No. 137.

### *Monthly Financial Report*

#### (General Fund)

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report (December 31, 1918).	\$439 02
Per capita tax.....	\$1,149 21
Supplies .....	98 00
	1,247 21
Total .....	\$1,686 23

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Per capita tax .....	\$631 56
Supplies (National Headquarters) ..	102 44
Postage .....	14 48
Printing .....	42 00
Office supplies and stationery .....	7 85
Telephone .....	80
Telegrams .....	2 90
Traveling expenses .....	12 50
Legislation .....	75 00
	889 53
Balance on hand (January 31, 1919)	\$796 70



*War Service*

In order that the Department may receive due credit for its War activities in connection with the several Liberty Loan drives and War Savings Stamps Campaign, certain information was requested in paragraph 6, General Orders No. 4, c. s., and paragraph 5, General Orders No. 5, c. s. During the month of November, 1918, every Camp Adjutant in the Department received forms upon which the desired information was to be transmitted to these headquarters. It is very necessary that the provisions of the above mentioned paragraphs be complied with at once and the following Camps are hereby directed to forward the proper forms to these Headquarters without delay; Liberty Bonds forms — Camp No. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 53, 58, 60, 61, 69, 71, 72, 73, 78, 84, 86, 90, 91, 93, 94, 96, 99, 103, 104.

Record of Comrades in Service—Camp No. 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 58, 61, 69, 71, 72, 73, 78, 80, 84, 86, 90, 91, 94, 96, 98, 103, 104. Additional copies of the necessary forms can be secured upon application to these Headquarters.

*Recruiting*

6. With the country again at peace it will be expected that every Camp in the Department will double its efforts to build up a membership that will be needed if we are to retain our place in Veteran organizations. Much has been said as to the activities of other organizations that were founded upon Spanish War service but the fact remains that the U. S. W. V. is the only organization that has ever accomplished anything that has benefited the veteran of our War. Every beneficial Law for the Spanish War Veteran, both Federal and State, was placed there by the efforts of the U. S. W. V., and it behooves all those who are eligible to our organization to remember this service and not be hoodwinked by those who would lead them to believe otherwise. Our organization knows no other service than that which the Soldier gives when he takes the oath of allegiance and is prepared



to lay his life upon the altar of his Country if need be. Every Comrade should arm himself with a supply of application blanks and be prepared to answer any argument that may be advanced by the eligible recruit. These Headquarters is prepared to assist any Comrade or Camp in their efforts to recruit, but the yeoman work must be done by the individual Comrades. If your membership has been dormant, become active and show that you are proud of the service you gave to your country in 1898. Attention is again invited to the prizes offered for recruiting in paragraph 6, General Orders No. 2, C. S.

### *Military Order of the Serpent*

7. On Saturday evening, February 22, 1919, the Grand Lair of the Province of New York will hold a Masque, Civic and Military Ball in Palm Garden, Wilson and Green Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. The funds that will be raised are to be used to entertain our Comrades who have been in active service and the delegates to the Convocation in New Rochelle. Past experience teaches these Headquarters that an evening spent with our Companions will be well rewarded and will linger very pleasantly in your memory for some time.

### *Department Encampment*

8. The dates for the 1919 Department Encampment, to be held in the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., having been selected by the Committee in charge of the Encampment, and approved by a majority vote of the Department Council of Administration, are hereby announced — July 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1919.

The Committee in charge are unsparing in their efforts to make this Encampment one of the most successful in the history of our organization. Special features that will be entirely new to our Comrades are being arranged and all who attend will be assured of an enjoyable time. Camps are urged to form Encampment Clubs and encourage the attendance of as many Comrades as possible.

It is the desire of both the Department Commander and the Committee in charge that the Department should be represented in the work of the Committee and the following Comrades will



therefore represent the Department of New York on the Committee:

Department Adjutant William Jones.

Commander Isaac Joel, Wm. R. Carmer Camp No. 8.

### *Taps*

9. It is with profound sorrow that the following deaths are announced:

Comrade Peter Lewis, Charter member of Henry W. Hubbell Camp No. 24, late Sergeant, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, killed in action in France, September 28, 1918. Comrade Lewis served in Company C 201st N. Y. Vol. Inft. during the Spanish-American War.

Comrade Edward J. Catillaz, William H. Hubbell Camp No. 4, late Sergeant, Battery A, 6th U. S. Artillery, died in New Orleans and was buried January 13th, 1919, in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., with full military honors.

Comrade August F. Buckholtz, O'Neill Camp No. 15, late private, Company A, 65th N. Y. Vol. Inft. Died October 1, 1918, buried with full military honors in Pine Hill Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y., on October 4, 1918.

Comrade George Rice, Milton R. Wheeler Camp No. 103, late Seaman, U. S. Hospital Ship. Died in Municipal Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., October 14, 1918.

The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to the Camps to which the Comrades were attached and to the members of their respective families.

By Order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*



HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *March* 10, 1919

General Orders No. 8

SERIES 1918-1919

*Appointments*

The following appointments are hereby announced:

*Aides-de-Camp*

1. Comrade John Mooney, Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 10.  
Comrade John Imhof, Joseph H. Decker Camp No. 20.

*Legislation*

2. The Department Commander is pleased to report that the progress of the Preference Bill is very satisfactory, but the assistance given to the Committee who are raising the necessary funds to finance the work is very unsatisfactory. Some Camps are responding nobly and giving the matter of the MILE OF NICKELS' generous support. Others are not entering into the contest for the stand of colors that has been offered as a prize with the enthusiasm that is necessary if the Committee is to meet with success. It is the desire of the Committee on Legislation to conduct the entire campaign without drawing upon the funds of the Department, but if a more generous support is not given to the movement to raise the funds it will be impossible for them to do so. The Auxiliary of the Department of New York is very generous in their support of both the preference measure and the effort to raise funds for the legislative work. Let it be said that the Comrades are just as generous in their support.

*Recruiting Contest*

3. The attention of Camp Commanders and Comrades in general is again invited to the recruiting prizes that have been offered to the Camp and individual Comrade who is successful in making the greatest increase in membership for the term ending June 30, 1919. These prizes were offered with a desire to awaken some



enthusiasm, stir up the inactive and make a supreme effort in the direction of constructive work that is absolutely necessary at the present time. Our organization depends upon recruiting work to build up its membership and commanders should spare no efforts to make a successful campaign during their incumbency of office. It is recommended that special prizes be offered by the Camps and teams appointed to compete for these prizes. These Headquarters have a supply of recruiting circulars that will be furnished upon request.

### *Monthly Financial Report*

#### (General Fund)

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1st report (January 31, 1919)....	\$796 70
Per capita tax .....	\$93 76
Supplies . . . . .	113 10
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	206 86
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Total . . . . .	\$1,003 56

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Per Capita tax.....	\$56 13
Supplies (National Headquarters).....	82 33
Postage .....	12 33
Printing .....	62 75
Office supplies and stationery.....	5 55
Telegrams .....	50
Traveling expenses .....	9 49
Expressage .....	1 60
Maine memorial services.....	19 50
Miscellaneous .....	1 50
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	251 68
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Balance on hand (February 28, 1919).....	\$751 88
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### *Honorary Membership for Veterans of the World's War*

5. Attention is invited to paragraph 8, National General Orders No. 3, in which the Commander-in-Chief grants authority to



Camps to admit Veterans of the recent War to honorary membership without first securing permission from the Commander-in-Chief. The Department Commander earnestly urges every Camp in the Department of New York to avail themselves of this opportunity to extend our Comradeship to our Comrades of the recent War. Camp Commanders should urge the presentation of the names through their Camp Orders and the appointing of special committees to wait upon the Veterans of the present War and urge their acceptance of the title.

### *Correspondence*

6. The Department Commander is constrained to urge a more satisfactory attention to the correspondence from these Headquarters. Commanders in particular are reminded that the work of this Department cannot progress or make headway unless met by undelayed co-operation on the part of Camp Officers.

Desiring to secure a complete record of the War activities of the Department during the late War, paragraph 6, G. O. No. 4, dated November 10, 1918, requested certain information. Further mention was made in paragraph 5, G. O. No. 5, dated December 6, 1918, and the necessary forms were forwarded to Camp Adjutants on December 2, 1918. The following is a list of the Camps which have failed to comply with the requirements of the G. O.—Liberty Bonds; Camp No. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 38, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 53, 58, 60, 61, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 86, 90, 93, 96, 99, 104.

Comrades in service — Camp No. 2, 6, 7, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 48, 53, 58, 61, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 80, 86, 90, 96, 98, 104.

Special Orders No. 12, dated February 7, 1919, requested certain information to assist the Department Officers in the legislative program and to complete the records of the Department Adjutant's office. The following Camps have failed to forward the desired information:

Time and Place of Meeting — Camp No. 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 48, 52, 53, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 66, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 80, 83, 86, 87, 90, 91, 93, 96, 103, 104, 105.



Roster of Comrades in Good Standing — Camp No. 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 48, 51, 52, 53, 56, 58, 61, 62, 66, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 80, 83, 86, 90, 91, 93, 96, 104.

List of Past Commanders — Camp No. 2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 46, 48, 52, 53, 56, 58, 61, 62, 66, 69, 71, 72, 74, 75, 78, 80, 83, 86, 87, 90, 91, 93, 96, 98, 103, 104.

From the above it can be seen that but twelve Camps have furnished the complete information requested. These Camps are Nos. 3, 20, 27, 28, 34, 44, 49, 59, 84, 85, 94.

Proper consideration will be given the above matter when percentages are given to the Camps in the District Inspectors' report.

### *Service Citations*

7. Many individual cases where Comrades of the U. S. W. V. have been cited for bravery on the field of action, have been brought to the attention of these Headquarters and it is the wish of the Department Commander that these cases should be made part of the permanent records of this Department. To accomplish this it will be necessary for each Camp to furnish the name and address, rank, regiment or ship of each Comrade who may be cited and a full copy of the citation to these Headquarters. Commanders should give this matter their earnest attention and see that the Adjutants furnish the proper information.

### *Medals*

8. The attention of Comrades who served in the National Guard during the Spanish American War is invited to the recent G. O. of the War Department granting a bronze medal with suitable device and ribbon to any officer or enlisted man of the National Guard who, under orders from the President, served not less than ninety days in the War with Spain.

Application for the medal will be made to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Washington, D. C. The application should give the full name and address of the applicant, the rank he held, and the organization in which he served during the War with Spain.



*Taps*

9. It is with profound sorrow that the following deaths are announced:

Comrade Theodore Roosevelt, Roosevelt Camp No. 10. Died January 6, 1919, buried at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Comrade Thomas J. Murphy, Manhattan Camp No. 1, late Private Company H, 69th N. Y. Vol. Inft. Died February 13, 1919, buried in Calvary Cemetery, L. I., February 17, 1919, with full military honors.

Comrade Chas. J. Kane, Wm. H. Hubbell Camp No. 4, late Private Company D, 14th N. Y. Col. Inft. Died February 8, 1919, buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, February 11, 1919.

Comrade John K. Stone, Admiral Schley Naval Camp No. 16, late Chief Boatswain Mate, U. S. S. Florida. Shipmate Stone died as the result of injuries received in the performance of his duties in France and was buried with full naval honors in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 3, 1919.

Comrade Peter J. Boland, West Point Camp No. 85, late 1st class Private, Army Service Detachment, U. S. M. A. Q. M. C. Died December 30, 1918, buried with full military honors in the West Point Cemetery, West Point, N. Y.

Comrade J. D. Fuquay, West Point Camp No. 85, late 1st Sergeant, Army Service Detachment, U. S. M. A. Died January 7, 1919, buried with full military honors in the West Point Cemetery, West Point, N. Y., on January 9, 1919.

Comrade Michael Hayden, West Point Camp No. 85, late Corporal, Army Service Detachment, U. S. M. A. Q. M. D. Died January 24, 1919, buried with full military honors in the West Point Cemetery, West Point, N. Y., January 27, 1919.

The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to the Camps to which the Comrades were lately attached and to the members of their respective families.

By Order of

THOMAS F GANNON,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*



HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *April* 8, 1919

General Orders No. 9

SERIES 1918—1919

*Appointments*

1. Comrade J. Simon, Major Frank Keck, Camp No. 53, is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

*Recruiting*

2. The respond to the call for recruits is very encouraging, but is not what it would be if every comrade would endeavor to pilot the non-affiliated veterans into the Camp. We are now at the stage when every man wants it to be known that he has served his country and what better way could that be shown than by publicly announcing it through the medium of our organization. Comrades should arm themselves with application blanks and go out in search for recruits. The wearing of a service bar will indicate that you are a veteran and will very often lead to your acquaintance with other veterans. Study up the laws that have been passed and will benefit the veteran. Be prepared to intelligently answer any question that may be asked regarding our organization. The time is at hand for the expansion of the organization and the results that will be attained depends entirely upon the action shown by the comrades.

*Monthly Financial Report*

(General Fund)

Receipts

Balance on hand last report (February 28, 1919)...	\$751 88
Per capita tax.....	\$22 76
Supplies.....	91 52
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	114 28
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	\$866 16



Disbursements

Per capita tax.....	\$30 13	
Supplies (National Headquarters).....	75 76	
Postage .....	13 18	
Printing .....	60 00	
Office supplies .....	40 00	
Telephone .....	1 85	
Telegrams .....	8 45	
Maine Memorial wreath.....	10 00	
Miscellaneous .....	35	
	<hr/>	\$239 72
Balance on hand (March 31, 1919).....		<hr/> <hr/> \$626 44

*Veterans of the World War*

4. The opinion of these Headquarters, as expressed in previous issues of the Bulletin, seems to have been realized in the formation of the organization of the World's War Veterans — that is now taking place in the American Expeditionary Force and in the United States. We have always felt that matters of organization were ones that the comrades of the present war were best qualified to determine in their own way and after their own thoughts. It is also a pleasure to note that in the public statement issued by Lieut.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of the 26th Infantry, who has been put in charge of organizing in this country, that the new organization will include in its membership, "All officers and enlisted men who have served in the forces of the United States, either at home or overseas, in the war against the Central Powers." We congratulate the new organization on the real spirit of comradeship that has prompted them to make no distinction between the men who served overseas or at home. Experience has taught the comrades of our own organization the wisdom of having an organization that is just as proud of the comrade who was denied the chance to see foreign service as the one who was so privileged. For the "NEW G. A. R." we bespeak success and extend to them our fraternal greetings with the hope that the future will see the United Spanish War Veterans and the new organization of World's War Veterans working in perfect harmony to keep alive that



spirit of patriotism which has caused American citizens to make such great sacrifices.

### *Court Martial*

5. It is to be regretted that no provision is made in the Rules and Regulations for the promulgation of the record and findings of a court martial, except by the officer appointing the court, and it is for that reason that these Headquarters has been unable to carry out the wish of the last Department Encampment in the case of Past Department Commander A. R. MacFarland. For the information of the Department the following is quoted from an opinion of the Judge Advocate General, on the findings of the court "That the evidence is not sufficient to sustain the judgment of the Court Martial on charges one and two upon which he was found 'guilty, but without premeditation.' When the Court Martial found him 'guilty, but without premeditation,' it virtually found him NOT GUILTY, for the reason that to constitute an offense under Article Two of the Code of Discipline, the comrade must be 'knowingly and intentionally guilty,' and the evidence fails to show such guilty knowledge or intention."

The above opinion, which was approved by the Commander-in-Chief completely exonerates Past Department Commander MacFarland of the charges preferred against him. The Department Commander is pleased to take this means to carry this information to every comrade and Camp in the Department of New York

### *Delinquent Camps*

6. Despite the reference made in G. O. No. 8 to the delinquency of Camps in forwarding information desired by these Headquarters, the following Camps are still delinquent:

Record of Liberty Bonds sold—Camps No. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 38, 40, 42, 43, 48, 53, 58, 60, 61, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 86, 90, 93, 96, 104.

Comrades in Service—Camps No. 2, 6, 7, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 48, 58, 61, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 86, 90, 96, 98, 104.

Time and place of meeting—Camps No. 2, 6, 9, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 42, 52, 56, 58, 61, 71, 72, 75, 78, 83, 86, 90, 91, 93, 104, 105.



Roster of Comrades in good standing—Camps No. 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 48, 51, 52, 53, 56, 58, 61, 62, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 83, 86, 90, 91, 93, 96, 104.

List of Past Commanders—Camps No. 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 38, 42, 46, 52, 53, 56, 58, 61, 62, 69, 71, 72, 75, 78, 83, 86, 90, 91, 93, 96, 98, 104.

District Inspectors are hereby directed to take this matter up with the Camp Commanders of their respective Districts and ascertain the cause of the delay in forwarding this very important information.

### *Victory Loan*

7. With the launching of the campaign for the next Liberty Loan, the Department Commander expects that every Camp and Individual Comrade in this Department will put forth their best efforts to make it a success. We are proud of the achievements of the Department of New York in the past, but this time we must double our efforts. Camp Commanders should arrange for their Camps to be actively identified with their local committees. Speakers should be provided for the campaign that will be carried on. Workers should be selected so that when we are called upon to help we will not be found wanting. This will be our last chance to go OVER THE TOP so let us be ready to CARRY ON.

### *Legislation*

8. Despite great opposition the Soldiers and Sailors Preference Bill has passed the Assembly by a vote of 98 to 28. Its passage through the Senate depends entirely upon the support, both financial and moral, given to it by the Comrades of the Department. We have passed the  $\frac{3}{4}$  post and with undivided support we expect to enter the home stretch a winner. For the success of the bill to date we are indebted to the untiring and patriotic efforts of the Hon. Louis M. Martin of Oneida, N. Y. We congratulate the War Veterans of Oneida County in having for its representative such a patriotic member and one who believes that the State should ever be indebted to the Nation's defenders.



The Department Commander also takes this means to express his appreciation to the Ladies Auxiliary for the splendid support given to the Legislative Committee.

### *Mile of Nickels*

9. The contest for this very worthy cause will close on May 1st, 1919, and if it is to be a financial success, greater effort must be shown by the Camps who have entered the contest. The cause is a very worthy one and every penny expended by the Committee will be accounted for and open for inspection. Let every Comrade rally to this call and donate at least on foot of nickels.

### *Department Encampment*

10. It is with much pleasure that we are able to announce that the Sixteenth Annual Department Encampment that will be held in the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., commencing July 13th, 1919, is an assured success. The City of New Rochelle has appropriated the sum of \$1,000 for the use of the local Committee and the Mayor of the City has given his unqualified support to the work of the Citizens' Committee that will be in charge of the reception. Many new features will be introduced by the Committee among which will be a reception to the Comrades of the present war.

Benefiting by the experiences of past Encampments, and with the desire to co-operate with the Department Encampment Committee in its wish to provide sufficient entertainment for the Delegates while in their City, the Department Commander desires to have printed all resolutions that may be introduced and in the absence of any rule to the contrary, hereby directs that copies of resolutions to be introduced at the Department Encampment must be in the hands of the Department Adjutant not later than July 7th, 1919. Compliance with this will allow those in attendance to carefully study the subject matter of each resolution.

### *Election of Delegates*

#### *(Department Encampment)*

11. Camps are advised that they shall elect delegates by ballot, together with an equal number of alternates, and shall be entitled to one delegate for every fifty members in good standing in the Camp, or major fractional part thereof; provided, however, that



each and every Camp shall be entitled to at least one delegate. In estimating the number of delegates to which a Camp is entitled, the ratio shall be fixed on the basis of the number of members in good standing as exhibited by the semi-annual report filed for the term ending December 31st, 1918. Camp Commander, Senior and Junior Vice Commander and Past Commanders are entitled to a seat in the Encampment by virtue of their office. ELECTION OF DELEGATES MUST BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF MAY TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO ISSUE CREDENTIALS, ETC.

### *Taps*

12. It is with profound sorrow that the following deaths are announced:

Comrade John M. Troy, Col. Henry W. Hubbell Camp No. 24, late Private Company C, 201st N. Y. Vol. Inf. Died December 15th, 1918, buried with full military honors December 19th, 1918, in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.

Comrade Herman Gluck, Sergeant Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46, late member of Company M, 9th N. Y. Vol. Infantry. Died January 12th, 1919, buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Long Island, January 13th, 1919.

Comrade Frank Rakowsky, Major General George F. Elliott Camp No. 84, late member of the U. S. Marine Corps. Died in Kings County Hospital, March 3rd, 1919, and buried with military honors.

Comrade James D. Francis, Foreign Service Camp No. 87, late private Troop M, 5th U. S. Cavalry. Died January 18th, 1919, at Orchard Beach, Long Island.

The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to the Camps to which the Comrades were lately attached and to the members of their respective families.

	By Order of
Official:	THOMAS F. GANNON,
	<i>Department Commander</i>
WILLIAM JONES,	
<i>Department Adjutant</i>	



**106th Regiment, Infantry (27th Division) Passing the Court of Honor and the U. S. W. V. Reviewing Stand**







HEADQUARTERS—DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *May* 10th, 1919.

General Orders No. 10

SERIES 1918-1919

*Memorial Day*

1. Memorial Day is consecrated to the memory of our heroic dead, and it is our most sacred duty to see that it is fittingly observed. Every effort should be made by Camps to arrange for suitable services to commemorate the heroic sacrifices made by our nation's defenders. These services, so far as practicable, should include the Comrades of the present war who have made the supreme sacrifice. It is suggested that Camp Commanders extend a cordial invitation to the families of those who have died in the service of their country to attend these services. Effort should also be made to decorate the graves of those who died in the service and were buried in this country. The opportunity is presented to our organization to prove that we are indeed a patriotic body and we should embrace that opportunity by attending every service to which we may be invited to participate and consecrating ourselves to the work of the day.

*Memorial Military Field Mass*

The seventeenth annual Field Mass, under the auspices of Gloucester Naval Camp No. 5, Department of New York, U. S. W. V., formerly held on the parade grounds of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, will be held at the base of the Martyrs' Monument, Fort Greene Park, Myrtle Avenue and St. Edwards Place, Brooklyn, New York, Sunday morning, May 25th, 1919.

This service is one of the most memorable events of the United Spanish War Veterans and Camps should make every effort to attend in a body. The Department Chaplain, Right Rev. Monsignor John J. Chidwick, will be the celebrant of the Mass.

The Department Commander having been selected to act as Commander of the Veterans' Division, the following parade orders are hereby issued and will be obeyed: Camps of the U. S. W. V.



will form at the intersection of Willoughby and Vanderbilt Avenues, right resting south of Willoughby Avenue. Column will move promptly at 10 A. M. sharp.

Upon arrival at point of assembly Camp Commanders will report to the Chief of Staff, who will issue further orders. Regulation U. S. W. V. uniforms must be worn or dark clothes and white gloves. Past officers entitled to parade on the staff of the Department Commander will report to him in person. Time of assembly, 9:30 A. M. sharp.

### *Memorial Service*

The Camps of New York County will hold services for all of the nation's dead, Sunday afternoon, May 25th, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock, on the Sheep Meadow Parade Grounds, Central Park (66th Street), New York City. It is the desire of the Department Commander to encourage such outdoor services and every Comrade is urged to give his support by reporting at the Twelfth Regiment Armory, 62nd Street and Columbus Avenue, New York City, on the above date at 2 P. M. sharp, where the Comrades will assemble and parade to the grounds in a body.

### *Legislation*

2. It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that announcement is made of the passage of the Soldiers' Preference measure by the State Legislature. Final passage in the Senate was by a vote of 32 for and 10 against.

Realizing that considerable confusion would result in the wording of the original bill with reference to the veterans of the World War, and wishing to extend to them the same privilege as would be enjoyed by the Veterans of the Spanish American War, it was decided to amend the bill so that all reference to any war would be eliminated. This course will result in a delay of two years and will mean that the measure must be again passed by the Legislature, before it can be submitted to the people, but the amendment to the bill has silenced our opponents' claim that we were endeavoring to take advantage of the situation and take a preference over the Comrades of the present war. A full and detailed account of the work of the Legislative Committee will be made to the Department Encampment.



*Our New Veterans*

3. To the new Veteran organization now in process of formation in St. Louis, Mo., we extend our most cordial and sincere good wishes.

Though war has its indescribable sufferings, it also has its most beneficial blessings, and the one most paramount, is the cementing of the bonds of Comradeship and fraternity through the organizations of those who offered the supreme sacrifice and were ready and willing to lay their life upon the altar of their country. Through those of the new organization the blood of patriotism which has flowed from Valley Forge to Manila Bay shall continue to reach the great American spirit through the arteries of Chateau Thiery, the Argonne, St. Mihiel and the fields of Flanders, and assist the diminishing numbers of their predecessors in arms, to maintain that our country, born of right, shall continue to be so maintained.

*Supplies*

4. Attention of Camp Quartermasters is invited to the last issue of the National General Orders which increase the price of the following supplies:

Membership badges .....	\$1.00
Officers' badges, complete, without pendant.....	1.50
Officers' badges, complete, with pendant.....	1.75
Visiting card cases .....	.17½
Cap straps, gold lace, for officers and past officers.....	.60

Requisitions will not be filled unless accompanied by correct remittance.

*Election of Delegates*

(Department Encampment.)

5. As announced in G. O. No. 9, c. s., election of delegates to the Department Encampment should be held during the month of May. Immediately upon election of these delegates, Camp Adjutants will forward to this office the name and address of each delegate and alternate delegate in *the order of their election*. The name and address of the Senior and Junior Vice-Commander must also be forwarded at the same time. **CREDENTIALS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO THE PAST COMMANDERS**



OF THOSE CAMPS WHO FAILED TO FORWARD THEIR LIST OF PAST COMMANDERS as indicated in Paragraph 6 until such time as the list is forwarded.

### *Delinquent Camps*

6. The following Camps are still delinquent in forwarding the information requested in previous orders:

Record of Liberty Bonds Sold—Camps Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 17, 18, 21, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 38, 40, 42, 43, 48, 53, 58, 60, 61, 71, 72, 73, 75, 86, 90, 93, 96.

Comrades in Service—Camps Nos. 2, 6, 7, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 48, 58, 61, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 86, 90, 96, 98.

The report on the above data will be compiled on June 15, 1919, and any of the above Camps failing to forward the necessary information prior to that date will be ENTERED AS FAILING TO SELL OR PURCHASE LIBERTY BONDS OR HAVING CONTRIBUTED ANY MEN TO THE SERVICE DURING THE PRESENT WAR. THIS RECORD IS FOR THE PRINTED PROCEEDINGS.

Time and Place of Meetings—Camps Nos. 2, 6, 9, 18, 23, 25, 26, 30, 42, 52, 56, 58, 61, 71, 72, 75, 83, 86, 90, 91, 105.

Roster of Comrades in Good Standing—Camps Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 48, 51, 52, 53, 56, 58, 61, 62, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 83, 86, 90, 91, 93, 96, 104.

List of Past Commanders—Camps Nos. 5, 6, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 38, 42, 46, 52, 53, 56, 58, 61, 69, 71, 72, 75, 78, 83, 86, 90, 91, 96.

### *Monthly Financial Report*

(General Fund.)

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#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report (March 31, 1919).....	\$626 44
Supplies . . . . .	\$40 75
Per capita tax . . . . .	8 50
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	49 25
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	\$675 69



## DISBURSEMENTS

Per capita tax . . . . .	\$4 25	
Supplies (National Headquarters) . . . . .	16 16	
Postage . . . . .	8 49	
Printing . . . . .	69 50	
Office supplies . . . . .	25	
Telephone . . . . .	65	
Telegrams . . . . .	1 44	
Legislation . . . . .	100 00	
Traveling expenses . . . . .	8 67	
	<hr/>	\$209 41
Balance on hand April 30, 1919 . . . . .		<hr/> <hr/> \$466 28

*Mile of Nickels*

8. As previously announced, the contest for the MILE OF NICKELS closed on May 1, 1919. The committee in charge will appreciate immediate returns from all Camps so that the returns may be tabulated and the result of the contest announced.

*Semi-Annual Reports*

9. Semi-annual reports for the term ending June 30, 1919, and per capita tax for the term commencing July 1, 1919, should be forwarded at the earliest possible date. Blank forms for the reports will be forwarded to Camp Adjutants as soon as received from National Headquarters. Immediately upon receipt of the reports and tax due for the above term, delegate credentials will be forwarded to those Camps who have complied with the provisions of Paragraph 4 of this order.

*Officers' Reports*

10. Camp Patriotic Instructors are hereby directed to furnish to the Department Patriotic Instructor, Past Department Commander Frank Keck, 45 Broad street, New York City, a report in writing of the work in patriotic instruction accomplished, and memorial exercises, observances and dedication held by their respective Camps during their term of office.



Camp Historians are hereby directed to furnish to the Department Historian, Comrade Arthur E. Chambers, 49 Oak street, Yonkers, N. Y., a report in writing, of all notable events, except memorial exercises, observances and dedications, which have occurred in their respective Camps during their term of office. The attention of Camp Historians is respectfully invited to Paragraph 5 of this order. If their Camp is among those delinquent in the submitting of the record of Liberty Bonds and Comrades in Service, it is their duty to furnish the desired information.

### *Taps*

11. It is with profound sorrow that the following deaths are announced:

Comrade Peter J. Bridgeman, M. D. Russell Camp No. 2, late Private Company A, 2d N. Y. Vol. Infantry. Died March 17, 1919. Buried with full military honors in St. Peter's Cemetery, Troy, N. Y., March 21, 1919.

Comrade Arthur B. Christy, Seyburn-Liscum Camp No. 12, late Lieutenant 41st U. S. V. Infantry, and Captain 65th Regiment, U. S. V. Died March 18, 1919. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y., March 20, 1919.

Comrade Robert S. Tyrell, Samuel M. Porter Camp No. 45, late member of the crew of the U. S. S. Albert and Pensacola. Died April 4, 1919. Buried in the Catholic Cemetery, Jamestown, N. Y., with full military honors on April 8, 1919.

Comrade George Finck, David Wilson Camp No. 59, late Chief Petty Officer U. S. N. Died March 1, 1919. Buried with full military honors March 4, 1919.

Comrade John A. Christofferson, David Wilson Camp No. 59, late Private Troop M, 6th U. S. Cavalry. Died February 1, 1919. Buried with full military honors in Calvary Cemetery, L. I., February 4, 1919.

Comrade William J. Riley, David Wilson Camp No. 59, late Private Company A, 9th N. Y. Vol. Infantry. Died February 1, 1919, in Paris, France, while serving as a Knights of Columbus secretary.

Comrade Dennis J. Sullivan, Foreign Service Camp No. 87, late Private U. S. V. Infantry. Died March 21, 1919. Buried



in Old Calvary Cemetery, Boston, Mass., with full military honors, by Major O'Connor, Camp No. 4, Department of Mass., U. S. W. V.

The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to the Camps to which the comrades were lately attached and to the members of their respective families.

By Order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

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HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

General Orders No. 11

SERIES 1918-1919

NEW YORK, N. Y., *June 2, 1919.*

*Appointments*

1. The following appointments are hereby announced to take effect June 2, 1919:

Comrade Michael J. Leary, Camp No. 59, Department Adjutant, vice Comrade Wm. Jones.

Comrade B. J. Pierce, Camp No. 1, Department Quartermaster, vice Comrade James S. Long.

Comrade Fred Schroeder, Camp No. 59, Assistant Department Adjutant, vice Comrade Michael J. Leary.

Comrade John F. Flanagan, Camp No. 37, Assistant Department Quartermaster, vice Comrade B. J. Pierce.

Comrade Conrad Brown, Camp No. 10, Department Musician, vice Comrade John Temme, who is hereby relieved from duty.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.



*Semi-Annual Reports of Per Capita Tax*

2. Reports for the term ending June 30, 1919, should be forwarded to Headquarters at the earliest possible moment. Proper forms have been forwarded to the Camp Adjutants and Camp Commanders are hereby requested to give this matter their immediate attention and see that both the reports and per capita tax, which is 25 cents on each member in good standing, are forwarded in sufficient time to allow the issuance of the delegate's credentials. Credentials will NOT BE FORWARDED UNTIL BOTH REPORTS AND PER CAPITA TAX HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THESE HEADQUARTERS.

*Delegates' Credentials*

3. Upon receipt of reports and per capita tax, credentials will be forwarded to the Commanders of these Camps who have sent in the names of the Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders as directed in Paragraph 5, G. O. No. 10, c.s. Credentials cannot be issued to the Past Commanders of the following Camps until such time as the names, addresses and year of service is forwarded to these Headquarters: Camps Nos. 5, 6, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 42, 46, 52, 56, 58, 61, 69, 71, 72, 75, 83, 86, 90, 91, 96.

*Monthly Financial Report*

(General Fund.)

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## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report (April 30, 1919).....	\$466 28
Supplies . . . . .	\$147 75
Refund from War Veterans' Defense Legion for money expended on legislation.....	175 00
Refund from New York County Memorial and Executive Committee for Maine Memorial Services . . . . .	19 50
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	342 25
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	\$808 53



## DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies . . . . .	\$81 75	
Postage . . . . .	23 23	
Printing . . . . .	46 65	
Telephone . . . . .	1 00	
Telegrams . . . . .	4 26	
Expressage . . . . .	4 86	
	<hr/>	\$161 75
Balance on hand May 31, 1919 . . . . .		<hr/> <hr/> \$646 78

*New Commander-in-Chief*

5. Through the death of Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke, Past Department Commander Wm. Jones, who was elected Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the National Encampment, held in the City of Baltimore, becomes Commander-in-Chief. While we regret the circumstance which brings about the change, we are pleased to know that one of our favored sons has received the highest honor within the gift of our organization. The Department of New York should support the administration of our new Commander-in-Chief by making every effort to turn in its quota of new members that have been asked for by National Headquarters. See if our Department can be among the leaders when the final results are made known.

*Recruiting Prize*

6. In connection with the recruiting prizes offered by Commander-in-Chief Comrade Jones, and the Department of New York, as previously announced, the following committee is hereby appointed to determine the winners:

Past Commander P. J. Garrahy, Camp No. 98, Chairman.

Past Commander Wm. S. Goodwin, Camp No. 62.

Department Marshal Leonard S. Spire.

Commander Joseph F. Tinney, Camp No. 2.

Commander Stephen H. Brayton, Camp No. 33.



*Department Encampment*

7. The committee in charge of the Department Encampment, to be held in the City of New Rochelle, N. Y., July 14, 15 and 16, 1919, are completing arrangements for what promises to be the most successful Encampment ever held in the Department of New York. The tentative program follows:

Sunday evening, July 13th, opening session in the High School auditorium. Speakers of national prominence will address the Encampment, and Camp Commanders within the immediate vicinity should make every effort to turn out their entire membership to this session.

Monday, July 14th, Encampment will convene at 9:30 a. m. sharp, and remain in session until 12 noon. The balance of the day is to be turned over to the local committee, and it is their intention to hold a field day and barbecue in one of the parks arranged for that purpose.

Tuesday, July 15th, business session in the morning. The afternoon is to be turned over to the local committee for the providing of entertainment of the delegates. The military parade will be held in the evening.

Wednesday, July 16th, continuous business after which the local committee will provide entertainment for the delegates.

From the above it can readily be seen that the only thing needed to insure the success of the Encampment is the attendance of the comrades.

**SPECIAL RAILROAD RATE:** The United States Railroad Administration has granted a special rate of a FARE AND ONE-THIRD (which amounts to two cents a mile) for the round trip from all points in New York State to New Rochelle. Tickets to be sold and good going July 12, 13, 14, 15, and good returning to original starting point, via same route only, not later than July 18, 1919. These rates will apply to the comrades of the U. S. W. V. and the Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. and their families, upon presentation of identification certificates which will be issued upon application by Camp Commanders to Department Headquarters. Information desired relative to the reservation of rooms, etc., can be obtained by communicating with the Secretary of the Encampment Committee, Comrade John F. Flanagan, 19 Walnut street, New Rochelle, N. Y.



*Encampment Resolutions*

8. It is the wish of the Department Commander to expedite the business of the Department Encampment and again urges all Camps and comrades to forward these Headquarters copies of any resolution to be introduced at the Department Encampment. All resolutions received in time will be printed and distributed among the delegates.

*Officers' Reports*

9. All officers required by the Rules and Regulations to make a report of the Department Encampment are hereby directed to forward a copy of such report to these Headquarters NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 1919. Reports received after that date cannot be printed.

*Taps*

10. Comrade Carl C. Van Dyke, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V. Died May 20, 1919, at Washington D. C. National Headquarters issued the necessary orders for the draping of colors and charters, and it is the wish of these Headquarters that in addition to that recognition of our dead Chief, that every Camp in the Department of New York should hold some form of a memorial service at the last stated meeting in June, 1919.

Comrade James T. Hanan, William H. Hubbell Camp No. 4, late Corporal Company E, 47th N. Y. Vol. Infantry. Died April 27, 1919, in the performance of his duty as a police officer of the City of New York. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comrade Morris Goldstein, Admiral Schley Camp No. 16. Died April 28, 1919, while serving aboard the U. S. S. Gypsy Queen, when said ship sank as a result of striking a rock off the coast of France on the above mentioned date.

Comrade John Clearwater, Old Guard Camp No. 19, late Private Company G, 12th N. Y. Vol. Infantry. Died April 16, 1919. Buried April 18, 1919, in St. Raymond's Cemetery, New York City.

Comrade Albert Weisbogel, Brooklyn Camp No. 22, late Chief Boatswain's Mate, U. S. Navy. Died May 27, 1919. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 30, 1919. Honor escort of Chief Petty Officers furnished by the naval authorities.



Comrade Weisbogel enjoyed the distinction of being the possessor of two honor medals.

Comrade John F. Schlitz, Captain Frank Rockwell Palmer, Camp No. 28, late Private Companies M and H, Third U. S. Infantry, and Second Battalion U. S. Engineers, Ordnance Department, Watervliet Arsenal. Died May 1, 1919. Buried with full military honors May 4, 1919, in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Colonie, N. Y.

The sympathy of these Headquarters is extended to the Camps to which the comrades were lately attached, and to the members of their respective families.

By Order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

MICHAEL J. LEARY,

*Department Adjutant.*

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HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *July 12, 1919*

General Orders No. 12

SERIES 1918—1919

**Reports of Department Officers to the Department Encampment, New Rochelle, N. Y., July 14, 15 and 16, 1919**

**To the 16th Annual Encampment of the Department of N. Y.,  
U. S. W. V.**

To the delegates and comrades assembled, and to the comrades of the Department of New York, the following report submitted in compliance with the rules and regulations, is a synopsis of my stewardship as Department Commander from July 17, 1918, to July 16, 1919:

To say at this time that I was deeply appreciative of the high honor conferred on me at the 15th Annual Encampment by selecting me to command the Department of New York, would, to my mind, be a well sounding empty phrase, if I did not show by my



efforts, during my term, that I at least, was conscious of the important duties my high office involved, and in setting forth my humble efforts, I wish it understood that it is not my intention to omit the name of a single comrade who, by their gallant support, made it imperative for me to make greater efforts in order to keep abreast of the work necessary to the performance of the duties I owed to the U. S. W. V. of New York.

### *Headquarters*

The first concern of the Department was to secure permanent headquarters. This was accomplished through the influence of Governor Alfred E. Smith, Mayor John F. Hylan, Borough President Frank L. Dowling, and President of the Board of Aldermen Robert L. Moran. We have a room designated for our own use in the City Hall, for the carrying on of the Department, Memorial and Executive Committee work.

This administration may well be called the World's War administration, for from the beginning the clouds of war hung over our nation, and the first to respond to the call for aid was the U. S. W. V. of N. Y.

The Department responded nobly, and in the larger cities of this State we took a foremost part in the sale of Liberty bonds. In New York City, in conjunction with the Liberty Loan Committee, we were assigned through the medium of the Department and under the supervision of National Patriotic Instructor Bernard J. Fagin, of Camp No. 1, we conducted meetings on street corners, in halls and theatres. In this activity, every Camp of Greater New York was represented. The most important of these meetings was at the Liberty Altar, at which Rt. Rev. Mons. Chidwick, our chaplain; Department Judge Advocate Edward J. Byrne, National Patriotic Instructor Bernard J. Fagin, Commander-in-Chief William Jones, Quartermaster General James S. Long, and myself spoke. At this meeting \$70,000 alone was subscribed, and the work of the entire Department through the various Camps and comrades instrumental in having purchased or subscribed over \$5,000,000 in bonds to keep our magnificent army, navy and marines fit for the tremendous task which they



so nobly performed. I feel proud of this achievement in view of the fact that we were the only veteran organization who offered their services to the committee.

### *Memorial Services*

On February 15th, the anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, we held our annual services at the monument in New York City, where we placed a wreath and sounded taps. After the ceremony at the monument we marched to the Twelfth Regiment Armory, where we were addressed by the Rt. Rev. Mons. Chidwick, Rear Admiral Sigsbee, Signor Victor Branca, the Cuban Consul, representing Cuba. It was a most impressive scene. Over 1,000 veterans, with colors massed in the center of the vast armory, while the galleries were crowded with spectators listening to the admiral who commanded the ill-fated battleship, the heroic chaplain, and the representative of the government to whose succor we came. The ceremony closed by all present singing "America."

I also attended memorial services at Palmer Camp of Albany, in honor of the heroes of the U. S. S. Maine, and of Comrade, the late Theodore Roosevelt, which was conducted with all the solemnity befitting the occasion.

On Memorial Sunday the Annual Military Field Mass was celebrated by our chaplain, under the auspices of Gloucester Camp No. 5, at the base of the Martyrs' Monument at Fort Greene Park. This change from the Navy Yard was made necessary by the erection of buildings for war purposes on the grounds formerly used for this service. About 30,000 people attended this service in memory of our nation's hero dead. The entire staff and fully 2,000 comrades acted as guard of honor. After these services, memorial services were conducted by Elliott Camp at the Naval Cemetery, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary at which our Reverend, Chaplain Mons. Chidwick and myself addressed the assemblage.

In the afternoon on the Sheep Meadow of Central Park, the Manhattan Memorial and Executive Committee held memorial services. This was an innovation this year, as formerly they held



services in some church or synagogue. It was a very impressive sight. The 10,000 formed a hollowed square in which was built a mound of flowers. After the opening prayer an address of commemoration was delivered by Borough President Frank Dowling, after which the audience sang a hymn. An address by Commander-in-Chief William Jones and myself. Then followed a very impressive ceremony — four Grand Army veterans, four Spanish War veterans and four World's War veterans approached the mound, preceded by a little girl with a large basket of flowers, from which each veteran took a bouquet and placed it on the mound in honor of the nation's dead heroes of all wars.

The services concluded by benediction, then taps, after which the audience sang "America." This entire ceremony was conducted under the auspices of Comrade Patrick A. Garrahy, Comrade Daniel Cullinane and Comrade Charles Ruhman.

At Calvary Cemetery the veterans of the 69th Regiment held their services at the plot of that regiment. After placing a huge wreath of American beauties on the plot the 500 veterans and friends were addressed by Brig:-Gen. Edward Duffy and myself, after which was recited a poem dedicated to the regiment. A short prayer, and then taps was sounded.

On Memorial Day the annual parade of veterans took place, in which the U. S. W. V. took a prominent part as escort to the G. A. R. On that day we placed a wreath on the Maine Monument.

### *Civic Activities*

In this capacity the Department had a very busy year. Having been appointed on the Mayor's National Defense, the Welcoming Home, the Military, the Entertainment of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and the Independence Day Celebration Committees. The work of these committees necessitated the carrying out of plans for the welcoming home of the boys from overseas, by going down the New York bay and escorting the transports. The details for the entry of the troops into New York, the parades of the divisions through New York City, the entertainment of the troops at the various armories and amusement places, and the carrying on of the patriotic program on the Fourth of July.



In all of this activity the United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of New York covered themselves with honor and received the praise of every official with whom they served.

### *World's War Veterans*

To the returning soldiers, sailors and marines the Department of New York extended a most hearty welcome, and at all times tried to make him feel the depth of friendship, known only to those who have served their country in time of war.

It was our policy to follow out the precedent established by every war veteran organization from the time of the Revolution down to the Civil War, to allow each succeeding war veteran army their own thoughts and desires as to organizations.

It will remain our policy to help in every way the formation of the organization which the veterans of the World's War decide on, and to invite co-operation in every endeavor for the benefit of veterans. We will invite them to honorary membership, and let them know that while they were fighting our battles "over there," we were endeavoring to have laws enacted over here for their benefit, and in this endeavor I am happy to say that both the National Department and the Department of New York was entirely successful. (See Legislative Report appended.)

### *Returning Divisions*

Our participation in this, the greatest event in the history of the State of New York, we had a most prominent part. Those comrades from outside the City of New York will never forget the tremendous reception accorded the 369th Regiment (old 15th, New York, colored); the 27th Division, the 165th Regiment (old 69th); the 77th Division and the 11th Engineers, all New York State troops. Space will not allow me to give in detail all our part in these ceremonies. Sufficient to say at this time that we were the only veteran organization recognized outside of the G. A. R., and the entire management of the famous Court of Honor was under the direction of the U. S. W. V., in front of the Public Library which was reserved for G. A. R. and U. S. W. V. The special guard of honor consisted of four G. A. R. veterans, two Confederate veterans and Past Commander-in-Chief Simmons and myself, representing the U. S. W. V.



**The Colors of the 106th Infantry Passing in Review at the U. S. W. V Stand  
Brooklyn, N. Y.**









In Brooklyn the reception to the 106th of the 27th Division, the U. S. W. V., numbering 500 uniformed comrades, acted as guard of honor at the reviewing stand under the command of Major Kemp and myself.

(Appended will be detail report.)

### *Recruiting*

In this activity we were very successful. Every Camp in the State showed renewed vigor, and it was very gratifying to note Camps that had remained dormant for years would compete with the most active Camps in the Department. We were fortunate in receiving a handsome prize for recruiting from Commander-in-Chief Jones.

It is not our desire to plead with comrades to join or remain loyal; all we wish to do is to show them the results and benefits of our work in behalf of the veteran for the past twenty years. We point with pride to the laws enacted by the efforts of the U. S. W. V., and state without fear of contradiction, that all the laws or ordinances, proposed for the benefit of the U. S. W. V. and present war veterans, was proposed solely by the United Spanish War Veterans of the National Department or the State Department.

### *Visits*

This is the only duty the Department has to perform that is not real work. Every Camp that I visited showed such a spirit of comradeship that it urged the Department on to greater efforts. I installed Moore, Reilly, Astor and Wilson Camps, and I visited Manhattan 4, Gloucester, 14th Regiment, Reilly Philipps, Lawton, Astor, Lincoln 2, Guy V. Henry, Foreign Service, Wilson 3, Griffen Engineers 3, Funston, Old Guard, Keck, 69th Regiment, Crosby, Palmer of Albany 4, Moore of Newburgh, and McKinley. With only a few exceptions, I found that the old time spirit, which was very gratifying. Any exceptions to this spirit was the fault of the officers of the Camp.

### *Legislation*

This is probably the most arduous task which any administration is confronted with, for in this work you are confronted with that



element of citizens who only look on the soldier, sailor or marine with expectancy for him to go forth to battle, with anxiety lest he win, and with a thrill of contentment when he returns victorious, but who after his return tries to minimize the offer of service because the sacrifice was not supreme. It is that element who mingle with the great body of our patriotic citizens whose cheers our boys departing for the front accept as the referendum that the sacrifice must be made.

This element of citizens, though very small, is sufficiently well organized both in influence and finance, to make our gallant efforts almost futile. However, to our aid in this fight there appears on the horizon reinforcements to the number of a half a million soldiers, sailors and marines, and millions of grateful citizens of this great State of New York, who realize now as never before the necessity of paying the debt so long overdue.

The Committee on Legislation, headed by Comrade Philip G. Roosa, and Comrade John J. Fitzpatrick, of Camp 28, in conjunction with Junior Vice Commander Lannigan, Comrade Long and myself opened the fight at Albany January 1st, by having introduced the Preference bill by Senator Baumes, Bill No. 137, and in the Assembly by the Hon. Louis M. Martin, No. 64. Hearing was set in the Assembly Judiciary Committee on February 19th.

Those appearing in opposition were Ainsley Wilcox, counsel for the Civil Service Reform; William Spencer, of the City Club; Solomon Hect, of the Kronicle; Geo. Keyes, secretary, Civil Service Reform, and several women. Those who spoke in favor were Past Judge Advocate McChesney, Comrade Roosa, Mrs. Babcock, of Schenectady, and myself. The bill was reported out by a vote of 10 to 3, and passed the Assembly by a vote of 98 to 28.

The bill was still in the Senate Judiciary Committee, and after consultation, in which the entire construction of the bill was thoroughly gone into, and while all our legal advisers maintained that the bill covered every veteran of every war, which was the intention of the bill, we, however, saw that it might be misinterpreted by those not familiar with the phraseology of legislative



measures, we decided to amend the measure, so as no doubt could be cast on the intention of the sponsors, and to give every veteran the same right irrespective of what war he fought in. The amended bill was reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee and passed by the Senate by a vote of 32 to 10. While this puts us back two years, we feel that the greatest victory ever won by our Legislative Committee was obtained. (See report of Comrade James S. Long, chairman of the Special Committee.)

### *The Legislative Committee*

This committee, which acted in conjunction with the War Veteran Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliaries in legislative matters, performed a herculean task. The passage of the "Preferential Resolution" giving all soldiers, sailors and marines, who served as such in time of war, preference in appointment and promotion in the civil service of the State, was entirely due to their unselfish efforts, and for this great work every soldier, sailor and marine of this State owes a debt of gratitude to the Hon. Louis M. Martin, of Oneida; Hon. Ross Graves, of Buffalo, and Hon. Caleb Baumes, of Newburgh. Also to Comrade Phillip G. Roosa, John J. Fitzpatrick, Martin Weldon, of Palmer Camp, Albany, N. Y.; Comrade Junior Vice Department Commander William Lannigan, Commander Tinney, Past Commander Bourke, of Troy, and Comrade John J. Walsh, of Syracuse; and in a special way to Mrs. Mary Tygart, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, whose untiring efforts made it possible for the Department to conduct a successful propaganda for the benefit of our measure.

A supplementary and detailed report will be made for the proceedings. (See report of Comrade Long, chairman of Special Committee.)

### *Officers*

I was very fortunate in having myself surrounded by officers, both elected and appointed, who had the interest of our order at heart, and to them I owe whatever measure of success my administration may have had.



*Senior Vice Department Commander*

Comrade Charles P. Shinn was at all times ready and willing to co-operate in any work that was for the benefit of the comrades.

*Junior Vice Department Commander*

Comrade William Lannigan was a tower of strength in legislation; time after time he would meet me in Albany and stay at the Capitol, using his influence with his friends. He also organized large committees of comrades and auxiliaries to attend the hearings.

*Department Chaplain*

To our dearly beloved Mons. Chidwick goes all our hearts in gratitude for his many messages of patriotism and loyalty to principle. Never have we asked him to lay aside the important work of his high office to come to our aid but he has cheerfully done so. No matter how inconvenient, or what the distance was, if it was for the Spanish War Veterans, he considered it his duty.

*Department Chief-of-Staff*

Comrade Robert T. Rasmussen.—It was unfortunate for us that he was detained in the service, so could not give the attention he desired.

*Department Judge Advocate*

In Comrade Edward J. Byrne we had one of the most loyal advocates of the rights of veterans, and though his duties outside of our organization were such as to occupy most all of his time, he could always find time to lend his valuable aid, both by his brilliant oratory and his keen mind.

*Department Adjutant*

Comrade William Jones.—In this appointment I was very fortunate in having one of the most active workers in the order. His advice and co-operation was most helpful. The spirit in which he performed his arduous duties was an inspiration for every one at Headquarters. His courtesy in handling the numerous requests for information and supplies, is well known to every comrade in the Department. His elevation to Commander-in-Chief, while



a loss to this administration, is a great gain to the order at large, and he is deserving of the solid support in the Department. (See Adjutant's Report.)

#### *Department Quartermaster*

Comrade James S. Long.—To attempt to tell the worth of Comrade Long we would have to write the entire history of the Department of New York. His valuable aid in legislation is too well known, and his activities in arrangements of memorials in the State are monuments to his ability. To his efforts is the credit for raising funds for legislation. (See Quartermaster's Report.)

#### *Department Marshal*

This office, while far away from Headquarters, was conducted by one of the liveliest wires in the organization. In keeping the fires of patriotism, fraternity and humanity burning, Comrade Leonard S. Spires, of Bucky O'Neil Camp, has added another page of brilliant work for the benefit of the organization. His reports and activities always aided and encouraged the Department in legislative and all departmental matters.

#### *Department Surgeon*

Comrade Finklestone was one of the most active members on the staff. His work and advice was always conducive of good for our organization.

#### *Department Inspector*

This office may properly be called the watch-dog of the Department, for on the reports of the inspection, the Department depends for all its information, as to the conduct of officers and Camps. In this capacity no more sincere and energetic or loyal comrade ever held this office than Comrade Peter A. Nealis, of Reilly Camp No. 34. The unselfish manner in which he performed his many duties, added materially to the enthusiasm which was always in evidence on Headquarters night.

#### *Department Historian*

Comrade Arthur E. Chambers has always proved a painstaking and faithful officer and his efficiency has strengthened the administration.



*Assistant Department Adjutant*

Comrade Michael Leary, of Wilson Camp No. 59, was one of the most faithful adjutants. His promotion to Department Adjutant was well deserved, and his handling of this important office has made the machinery of this encampment perfect.

*Assistant Department Quartermaster*

This office, during the present administration, was one of the most active during the entire term. And in Comrade Bernard Pierce of Manhattan Camp No. 1, we had an honest, conscientious and fearless official. His promotion to Department Quartermaster has only been a slight reward for his enthusiastic support of every measure taken up for the benefit of the entire organization.

*Department Patriotic Instructor*

Owing to his illness, Comrade Major Frank Keck was unable to perform actively the duties of his office, but his advice and encouragement was at all times very valuable.

*Assistant Department Adjutant*

Comrade Charles B. Cleary, of Liscum Wheeler Camp, aided in all activities and was energetic in the extension of the order.

*Assistant Department Quartermaster*

Comrade Clarence E. Lathrop was untiring in his aid to promote the welfare of the organization.

*Transportation Aide*

In this capacity, I fear that if the name of Comrade William C. Snyder, of Keck Camp, did not appear, the comrades would not recognize that it was the U. S. W. V. His faithful performance of duty is responsible for the great showing to the National and State Conventions.

*Color Sergeants*

Comrade Joseph Ryan, of Guy V. Henry Camp, was always faithful and punctual in the performance of his duty. Also Com-



rade Charles Flynn, of Manhattan Camp, in whose care the colors were entrusted.

### *Recommendations*

1. That permanent headquarters be established in New York City for supplies and records under the supervision of the Assistant Department Adjutant.

2. That the State be divided into four general inspection districts with an Assistant Department Inspector in charge.

3. That the salaries of Department officers be paid by succeeding administration at the completion of their work, such as turning over records, equipment, etc.

4. That the salary of the Assistant Department Adjutant in charge of Headquarters be the sum of \$300 per annum.

5. That all officers, except the Assistant Department Adjutant shall serve without compensation.

To the officers of my administration, while there is a great deal of real work yet to be done in order to cement more firmly the bands of comradeship formed during war on land and sea, I feel that during the past year great advances have been made in this direction, and while former comrades have attempted to weaken the bonds of comradeship by fostering organizations of a discriminatory character, you have remained loyal to every comrade soldier, sailor and marine, who served during the war with Spain, and it is for this noble sentiment I wish to thank you and to thank all the comrades who were so patient with my humble efforts. I wish also to state from my experience going among the various Camps that no more real fraternalism can be found than in the ranks of the United Spanish War Veterans of the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted in F. P. and H.,

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*



*Report of Junior Vice Department Commander**Department Commander and Comrades:*

In accordance with Rules and Regulations, I hereby submit my report as Junior Vice Department Commander for the term ending July 14, 1919.

The position being third in rank in the Department, has no fixed duties, except to support and assist the Department Commander, which I have tried to do, and also work for the best interests of the Department.

I being detailed by the Department Commander to arrange for delegation at the hearing of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, did bring to Albany as ordered a delegation of women of the Auxiliary and comrades from this vicinity, namely: Schenectady, Albany and Troy.

I was again detailed to meet the State Judiciary Committee on March 3, and given orders to try and bring a large number of World War veterans to this hearing. I caused the following ad. or notice to be placed in the Troy Record, Troy Times, Troy Budget, Troy Observer, Albany Kinickerbocker Press, Albany Telegram, Cohoes Dispatch and Cohoes Republican:

*Notice — World War Veterans*

There will be a meeting of all veteran Soldiers, Sailors and Marine Corps men of the present war Sunday, March 2, 1919, at 2.30 p. m., in the Spanish War Veterans Barracks, 275 River street, Troy, for a purpose of great importance to your future. Arsenal men also invited.

Spanish War Veterans are expected and urged to attend. All do your bit and come.

WILLIAM LANIGAN,

*Junior Vice Dept. Commander of the Dept. of New York.*

This brought a delegation that was large enough to fill the room and the corridors where this hearing was held. It also served the purpose of bringing thirty or more World War veterans as honorary members to our Camp, M. D. Russell No. 2 of Troy.



I was again detailed on a similar matter for an informal hearing before the speaker of the Senate and Assembly for the purpose of having women there to represent our auxiliary, and this organization there again showed in good numbers from this section.

My other efforts were devoted to assist the widows and orphans in obtaining their pensions, and have taken care of twenty or more widows from this vicinity, filling out all the papers, and taking care of the affidavits without a penny cost to them for postage or any other reason.

I visited unofficially and talked on legislation in Albany, Schenectady, Cohoes, Hudson, Amsterdam, Glens Falls, Whitehall, Utica and David Wilson Camp No. 59 in company of Commander-in-Chief William Jones. Some of these Camps I made two or three visits and endeavored each time to talk on subjects which the Department Inspector of the Department Commander had expressed a wish at some time to be talked on.

I was also honored by the citizens of Troy with the appointment of chairman of the Decorating Committee, and feel it will be interesting for you to know that the G. A. R. members of this committee were very much afraid that plants could not be obtained in sufficient numbers to place two on the graves of every dead soldier in the city of Troy, which requires in the neighborhood of three thousand plants. I, therefore, issued circular letters and personally visited every school, public and parochial, in Troy, and explained the importance to the children of doubling their efforts to give us the required number. But as the G. A. R. members of the committee were doubtful that this could be realized, I issued a circular letter addressed to various superintendents of factories in this vicinity. And not only did we receive enough of plants, but \$363.45 in addition and have left the Memorial Day Committee with \$300 to their credit in the bank, something I believe was never done before.

This, I think, will conclude my activities in the Department, and it is now my pleasure and privilege to thank publicly Department Commander Thomas F. Gannon and staff, Camp Commanders and comrades; also the officers and members of the Capital District Committees, who have so ably assisted me in my work that I was called upon to perform. I also thank the comrades for



bestowing upon me the office of Junior Vice Department Commander of the Department of New York, and trust that I may have the privilege of meeting and thanking them personally in New Rochelle during this convention.

Yours in F. P. H.,

WILLIAM LANIGAN,  
*Junior Vice Department Commander.*

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### *Report of Department Adjutant*

MAY 31, 1919

*To the Department Commander:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.—In compliance with the requirements of the Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit the following report of the work of my office from July 27, 1918, to May 31, 1919.

I will not go into details of the work attached to the office of Department Adjutant, for it is generally understood that most comrades fully understand just what they are and can appreciate the amount of labor involved in giving them satisfactory attention.

#### RECORDS

Through the medium of the Department Orders I have endeavored to bring all records up to date, and while not as successful as I should like to have been, a reference to the present records will show a decided improvement.

I have also compiled a list of Past Commanders, giving their name and address, together with their year of service. This record can easily be kept up to date and will prove of much value to future administrations.

#### FINANCES

In accordance to your instructions, I prepared a monthly financial statement for each issue of the Bulletin. An amendment to the Department By-Laws requiring this to be done was adopted at the Saratoga Springs Encampment, but it seems to have been ignored. The Department Encampment should take this matter up and insist upon compliance with these provisions in the future. The following is a financial statement covering my entire terms of office:



*Financial Statement*

(June 27, 1918, to May 31, 1919.)

## RECEIPTS

Received from past administration.....	\$611 25
Per capita tax .....	\$1,585 41
Supplies . . . . .	738 22
Miscellaneous . . . . .	194 50
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	2,518 13
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Total . . . . .	\$3,129 38

## DISBURSEMENTS

Per capita tax .....	\$792 58
Supplies . . . . .	618 87
Postage . . . . .	120 82
Printing . . . . .	457 20
Office supplies and stationery .....	84 44
Telephone . . . . .	7 75
Telegrams . . . . .	23 55
Headquarters' service .....	35 00
National Encampment expenses .....	51 75
Traveling expenses .....	30 66
Expressage . . . . .	16 58
Testimonial . . . . .	25 00
Legislation (refunded) .....	175 00
Memorial services .....	29 50
Miscellaneous . . . . .	13 90
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	2,482 60
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Balance on hand May 31, 1919.....	\$646 78
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The above account was audited and found correct by the committee appointed by you, consisting of Past Commander P. Samuel Rigney, Camp No. 4; C. G. Lawrence, Camp No. 36; William S. Goodwin, Camp No. 62, and Comrades Lee Banks and C. J. Ruhmann, Camp No. 1.



## SUPPLIES

Despite previous reports that the discount given to the Department on supplies would not pay the expenses involved in the handling of them, I communicated with National Headquarters and received answer that the discount on the amount of supplies purchased (\$463.70) during the term of 1917-18 was more than sufficient to reimburse the Department. With your approval I therefore made arrangements to handle all supplies through these Headquarters, and while the additional labor was not at all welcome, the record of supplies purchased and sold showed a net profit of \$163.87, despite the fact that National Headquarters reduced the discount from  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent to 25 per cent. Reference to the financial statement will show that this amount not only paid for the postage, etc., involved in the handling of the supplies, but also paid all the postage of Department Headquarters, together with telephone and telegram expenses and still leaves a balance of \$11.75. The Department Encampment should insist upon every administration handling supplies.

## CORRESPONDENCE

I continued the flat filing system of the previous administration, except that I adopted a loose-leaf record book which shows each Camp's correspondence record, giving the number of the letter, date sent and received, name and sender and to whom sent, together with the subject and date and number of answer. I found the system very convenient and trust that my successor will continue it. The record denotes that 2,439 letters and approximately 350 postal cards have been received and sent to various officers and Camps during my term.

## GENERAL ORDERS

Eleven (11) General Orders, twelve (12) Special Orders and two (2) circulars have been issued, and the gross number of these orders mailed will approximate close to 95,000. The General Orders now reach every Department Commander and National officer of the United Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary, and various others interested in our organization. The cost of mail-



ing each month has never exceeded 75 cents, so it is hoped that future administrations will see the value of every comrade in the Department receiving a copy of General Orders, as it is only by this medium that the Department Commander is able to get in touch with the individual comrades.

#### DELINQUENT CAMPS

It is not my desire to parade the delinquency of any individual Camp, and for that reason I will not report the names of the Camps that were delinquent when I assumed office, but an examination of the ledger account disclosed the following:

- 1 Camp was in arrears for four (4) terms—(1917-18).
- 2 Camps were in arrears for two (2) terms—(1918).
- 10 Camps were in arrears for the last term of 1918.

I immediately got in touch with the officers of the delinquent Camps and as a result I am pleased to report that all of the Camps with the exception of one (1) have paid up their indebtedness. This Camp owes for the last half of 1918. In connection with this work I desire to call your attention to an unsolicited letter from National Headquarters commending the work of Department Headquarters in reviving these Camps. They also inform me it is several years since the Camps of the Department of New York were in such good financial standing with National Headquarters. At this time I desire to express my appreciation to the Department Marshal, Comrade Leonard S. Spire, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his splendid assistance in connection with the Camps located in the western part of the Department.

#### EXTENSION WORK

It has been a pleasure to note the increased recruiting activity throughout the Department, and while I cannot submit a complete report on the membership owing to the reports for the term ending June 30, 1919, not having been received, I can confidently report a decided increase in membership. Camps that have been heretofore dormant are now taking in new members at each meeting and it is nothing unusual to receive reports of class musters with at least fifteen (15) new members.



It is my opinion that various parts of New York State offer a fertile field for the sowing of the seeds of our organizations, and with that in view, I have prepared a map of the entire State showing the cities and towns with a population of 5,000 or over and showing the location of the nearest Camp to them. This matter was discussed at your first Council Meeting, but other necessary work prevented the proper time being devoted to the working up of these cities. I trust that some action will be taken by the Department Encampment that will insure this work being carried to a successful conclusion.

#### ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS

Up to the present time I have not received a copy of the proceedings of the last stated Department Encampment, nor have I received any copies of the resolutions adopted by that Encampment, except those relating to the National Encampment. It is useless for the Department Encampment to adopt resolutions and not have them carried, and I have proposed an amendment to the Department By-Laws which will prevent such delays in future.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Section 1, Article 9, be amended by adding the following: Retiring Department Commander shall prepare and turn over to his successor in office, within ten (10) days after the close of the Department Encampment, a synopsis of all resolutions and enactments adopted by the Department Encampment covering the period of his term of office.

2. That Article 5 of the Department By-Laws be amended by adding the following section:

Section 2: Order of business at stated Encampments. The stated conventions of the Department Encampment shall cover parts of three (3) days and shall open at 9:30 a. m. sharp on the first day. The session on the third (3d) day shall open at 9:30 a. m. and continue until all business has been disposed of.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Opening of the Department Encampment in due form.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Reports of officers and committees.



4. Reception and reference without debate to the Committee on Resolutions of such proposed resolutions as have not been filed with the Department Adjutant prior to the assembling of the Department Encampment.

5. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

6. Report of the Committee on Resolutions on matters referred to it, and the action of the Department Encampment thereon.

7. Unfinished business.

8. Election of officers for the ensuing year.

9. New business.

10. Selection of the place for the next stated Department Encampment.

11. Installation of officers.

12. Closing of the Department Encampment in due form.

The order of business may be changed by a majority vote of the Department Encampment or by a declaration of the presiding officer if no objection is raised thereto, except that the nomination of officers shall always be taken up as the first order of business on the second (2d) day, and the election of officers for the ensuing year shall always be taken up as the second (2d) order of business on the third (3d) day, and in each case completed before proceeding to the regular calendar; provided, however, so far as may be practicable, the Department Encampment shall proceed with the regular order of business, suspending the same to receive the reports of the tellers and to ballot again when there has been no choice.

That Section 1, Article 12, Department By-Laws, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1—General Orders. General Orders of this Department shall be published monthly in the Department Bulletin and in sufficient number to provide one for each member in good standing. The said Department Bulletin must be entered at the United States post-office of publication as a fraternal paper entitled to second class rates.

#### CONCLUSION

Before this report is authenticated with my signature, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the comrades throughout the Department for the many courtesies extended to me. I also



welcome this opportunity to express my debt of gratitude to those comrades who have assisted in the work at Department Headquarters. My work with them has been a labor of love and I shall always cherish the memory of "Headquarters' Night."

Respectfully submitted in F., P. and H.,

(Signed) WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

### *Report of Department Quartermaster*

JUNE 9, 1919.

*To the Department Commander:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations I herewith have the honor to submit my report as Department Quartermaster, from July 27, 1918, to May 31, 1919:

#### RECEIPTS

Received from past administration.....	\$611 25
National and Department per capita tax.....	1,585 41
Supplies . . . . .	738 22
Miscellaneous . . . . .	194 50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$3,129 38</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

National per capita tax . . . . .	\$792 58
Supplies . . . . .	618 87
Printing . . . . .	457 20
Advanced to Legislation Committee . . . . .	175 00
Postage . . . . .	120 82
Office supplies and stationery . . . . .	84 44
National Encampment expense . . . . .	51 75
Headquarters' service . . . . .	35 00
Traveling expenses . . . . .	30 66
Memorial services . . . . .	29 50
Testimonial . . . . .	25 00
Telegrams . . . . .	23 55
Expressage . . . . .	16 58
Miscellaneous . . . . .	18 90
Telephones . . . . .	7 75
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,482 60</u>



**Colors of the 107th Infantry (27th Division) Passing the U. S. W. V. Reviewing Stand**







## RECAPITULATION

Total receipts .....	\$3,129 38
Total disbursements .....	2,482 60
Balance on hand May 31, 1919.....	<u>\$646 78</u>

## SUPPLIES ON HAND MAY 31, 1919

9 Quartermaster's report blanks .....	\$11 25
17 receipt books .....	10 20
9 honorary membership badges .....	6 75
9 miniature membership badges .....	6 75
13 due notices .....	3 90
5 Book of Ceremonies .....	3 75
3 Rituals .....	3 00
17 lapel buttons .....	2 55
1 officer's badge complete .....	1 75
4 delinquent notices .....	1 20
1 membership badge .....	1 00
4 officers' ribbons .....	80
1 officer's rank strap .....	75
1 electrotpe (badge), 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch .....	75
1 draft book .....	60
1 electrotpe (badge), 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch .....	50
12 transfer of membership blanks.....	20
Total sales value .....	<u>\$55 70</u>

## DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

Stand of Department colors (new).....	\$150 00
Stand of Department colors (old).....	.....
Miscellaneous office furniture .....	50 00
Remington No. 10 typewriter .....	40 00
Department seal .....	5 00
Cuts .....	1 50
Total value .....	<u>\$246 50</u>
Number of requisitions received.....	163
Number of requisitions filled.....	163



The following list represents some of the more important items taken from the requisitions of supplies filled during my term of office:

Lapel buttons .....	658
Membership badges .....	305
Officer's rank strap with ribbons.....	79
"Maine" lapel buttons .....	71
Honorary membership badges.....	39
Receipt books .....	39
Miniature membership badges.....	23
Officer's badges complete.....	21
Past Commander's badge .....	19

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I regret exceedingly at the beginning of the term of office that supplies could not be delivered as promptly as was necessary and expected, the reason for this delay being due to the fact that no supplies were on hand at the beginning of the term of the present administration, and some time elapsed before a suitable supply could be placed in stock. This was remedied as soon as possible by purchasing and carrying a full supply of everything that was needed by the Camps. Orders for requisitions were then filled immediately upon receipt. In view of the profit made upon the supplies during the present term of office, I would recommend that succeeding administrations give this important matter their most careful attention.

It would seem necessary again to call attention to Camp Commanders to use every endeavor to have their Quartermasters order supplies as well in advance as possible to Memorial Sunday, Memorial Day, Camp Installations, and other important patriotic events. When these matters are delayed until the last moment comrades may be disappointed and naturally blame the Department, however unjust it may be.

To those who have visited Department Headquarters, it will be noticed, not only that permanent headquarters have been secured in a most desirable location for the United Spanish War Veterans in Greater New York, but that several pieces of office furniture have been donated by different comrades, such as extra filing



cabinets, tables, platform and shelving compartments; also framed pictures and photographs, so that the property account at headquarters is considerably augmented by these additions of office furniture from generous and interested comrades.

In closing I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by your appointment to the trusted and confidential position of Department Quartermaster, and at the same time I also commend the very able and active co-operation of the Department Adjutant, who has not only rendered substantial assistance to me in the necessary duties of my office, but has given and performed valuable service to the Department and the organization at large.

I also wish to express my kindest regards for the many courtesies extended to me by the Assistant Adjutant-General and his office, also to all Camp officers of the Department, who have been in touch with the Department Quartermaster and Department Headquarters, and to both the Assistant Department Adjutant and Assistant Department Quartermaster for the valuable aid and assistance they have given to the administration and in the interest of our beloved order.

I have endeavored to perform my duties in the best manner as I understood them, the associations of which with my fellow comrades will always make such time and effort given in this work one of lasting experience and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted in F., P. and H.,

JAMES S. LONG,

*Department Quartermaster.*

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### *Department Inspector's Report*

*To Department Commander and Comrades, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans:*

I have the honor to submit my report as Department Inspector for the term 1918-1919.

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the United Spanish War Veterans, it is always customary for the Department Inspector to render at the State Encampment a full report



of the work and activities of his office during the term which he had the pleasure and honor to serve.

At the outset I wish to extend to you my many thanks and express my deep appreciation in receiving the appointment of Department Inspector, and I wish to assure you and the officers of the Department that the many kind and thoughtful considerations shown me are greatly appreciated, and I have deemed it a great honor to have served in this capacity.

In connection with the ratings I wish to state that each District Inspector was given to understand in his instructions for his recommendations that he was the man who saw and should know the exact conditions and that his recommendation as to the rating would be respected, unless in direct conflict with the report, I wish to state by saying that in not a single instance was this confidence misplaced.

A condition was brought to my notice by one of the District Inspectors that has to do with Camps in the smaller towns—for instance, Camp No. 96—the Commander and two comrades were compelled to travel 34 miles in a car over bad roads in order to have the Camp inspected; such Camps deserve the highest commendation for the successful efforts in maintaining their Camps.

Department Roster shows there are 76 Camps in the Department in good standing, of which I received inspection reports for 70; no inspection reports were received from District Inspectors for Camps Nos. 52, 72, 26, 39, 56, 71.

In the following commentary on Camps it will be noted that special stress is laid on the number of comrades reported as being uniformed. To my way of thinking the uniform matter is a very important one, because it is reasonable to assume that the comrade, who has evidenced his interest in Camp by the purchase of a uniform, will be more lasting to his allegiance.

The 70 Camps inspected shows: Members gained this year by muster, 171; loss by suspension, 113; loss by death, 36.

Cash on hand for this year is \$26,091.36. The property this year is valued at \$24,271.45. Money expended for relief this year was \$5,190.05. Comrades reported uniformed, 2,645.

In compiling this statement, sorry to say that I cannot state whether it is a gain or loss over last year, as I do not know what their figures were.



I would recommend that the Department have (1) Department Inspector, and (2) Assistant Department Inspectors, and the necessary District Inspectors; and they should be appointed as soon after the Encampment as possible, in order to acquaint themselves with the workings of the Camps. They will come under their jurisdiction, and in special cases transportation be paid by the Department.

I would also recommend that the Department inform the various Camps and what is being done for the comrades in the line of legislation, both in Federal and State. I cite this from personal experience while inspecting the West Point Camp. The comrades were so incensed over the clause eliminating the regular soldier's widow from receiving a pension on the death of the husband, and such legislation will have a demoralizing effect on our organization unless amended. I also recommend that Department officers visit up-State Camps occasionally.

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all the District Inspectors, who have so generously given of their time and money in the accomplishment of a very important work for the order. None of the comrades who have proven their worth so nobly, sought the detail, but when called on responded in a spirit and manner calling for the highest praise. I wish to make special mention of Department Marshal Leonard S. Spire, to whom nothing in connection with the work seemed too hard or impossible of accomplishment. I also desire to express appreciation and thanks to the Department Adjutant, now Commander-in-Chief William Jones, for the very courteous treatment accorded me in my relations with Department Headquarters and the term of my office, which is now being brought to a close, will ever remain with me a most delightful memory.

#### *Rating of Camps*

Excellent Plus Camps—Nos. 1, 4, 34, 43, 46, 53, 59, 3; total, 8.

Excellent Camps—2, 5, 8, 17, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31, 33, 38, 44, 45, 49, 60, 62, 66, 69, 73, 78, 84, 85, 93, 98, 99, 103, 28; total, 33.

Very Good Camps—17, 18, 96, 105, 14, 21; total, 6.



Good Camps—6, 7, 9, 10, 29, 30, 36, 37, 40, 48, 51, 58, 74, 80, 83, 86, 90, 94, 104; total, 19.

Fair Camps—42, 61, 87, 91; total, 4.

Camps Not Inspected—52, 72, 26, 39, 56, 71; total, 6.

Yours in F. P. & H.,

PETER A. NEALIS,

*Department Inspector.*

(Appended hereto and forming part of this report will be found the following Inspector's Reports on Camps: Consolidated Inspection Report and Copy of Instructions to District Inspectors.)

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JULY 30, 1918

Special Orders No. 1

SERIES 1918-1919)

1. The Columbia Trust Company, Harlem Branch, is hereby designated as the depository for all Department of New York, U. S. W. V., funds.

2. The Department Adjutant is hereby directed to make all deposits in the name of "Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans," transmitting to the Department Quartermaster a duplicate deposit slip, stamped by the bank, for each deposit made, immediately after the making of such deposit.

3. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York is hereby designated as the company in which the Department Adjutant and Quartermaster will obtain the necessary bond required by the Rules and Regulations.

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AUGUST 16, 1918

Special Order No. 2

SERIES 1918-1919

1. The National Encampment will be held at the City of Baltimore, Md., on September 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

2. The rate of one cent per mile (round trip \$4.03) has been granted to the members of the United Spanish War Veterans.



members of the Ladies Auxiliary and their immediate families. In order to secure this special rate, it will be necessary to present certificates of identification (countersigned by the Camp Commander of the Department Adjutant) which will be forwarded by the National Headquarters to Camp Commanders. Department Headquarters also will have a supply of certificates, which may be secured on proper identification.

3. The Pennsylvania Railroad has been selected as the most direct route. The Delegation will leave from the Penn station, 33rd street and Seventh avenue, Monday, September 2nd, at 1:08 p. m. Arriving at Baltimore, Md., at 5:08 p. m. Arrangements have been made for special cars to be attached to this train. Comrades from the Northern and Western part of the State, are advised to travel via Northern Central Railroad, connecting at Harrisburg, Pa., for Baltimore, Md. Further information regarding train service may be obtained from Transportation Aid, William C. Snyder, 103 West 127th street, New York City.

4. Headquarters, Department of New York will be established at the Caswell Hotel. Delegates are hereby requested to register immediately upon arrival. Conference of Delegates will be held at Headquarters, Tuesday evening, September 3rd, at seven o'clock.

5. As it is expected that a large delegation will be present from the Department of New York, it is the desire of the Department Commander that a re-union dinner be held in Baltimore, cost not to exceed \$1.50. Those who desire to attend will notify the Department Adjutant as soon as possible.

6. In order to avoid confusion it is urged to present certificate of Identification to the Railroad ticket office and ticket be procured before the day of departure.

7. All Camp Commanders are urgently requested to circulate this information immediately.

By Order of

Official:

THOMAS F. GANNON

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Commander.*

*Department Adjutant,*



AUGUST 24, 1918

## Special Order No. 3

SERIES 1918-1919

1. Comrade Clarence E. Clark, a Past Commander of Capt. Frank Rockwell Palmer Camp No. 28, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, is hereby directed to turn over to Commander James E. Roach, the Maine relic and such other property of the Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, as may be in his possession.

2. Commander James E. Roach is hereby directed to present this order to Past Commander Clarence E. Clark and upon receiving the articles mentioned in paragraph 1 of this order, give a proper receipt for all articles received.

3. Captain Frank Rockwell Palmer Camp No. 28, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, is hereby designated as the official custodian of the Maine relic and such other property as may be received from Past Commander Clarence E. Clark. This order to remain in force until such time as suitable quarters may be found for the permanent storing of the articles mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2.

By Order of

Official:

*Department Adjutant.*

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander*

OCTOBER 3, 1918

## Special Order No. 4

SERIES 1918-1919

1. Realizing the need for our Organization to take an active part in the present Liberty Loan Drive, a Liberty Loan Committee has been appointed of which National Patriotic Instructor B. J. Fagan, 150 West 64th street, New York City, is the Chairman.

2. At a meeting of the Committee and various Camp Commanders, held in Headquarters on the 1st inst. it was decided to organize flying squadrons in each of the several Boroughs in the City of New York. This has been done and the success that they



will meet depends upon the support given to the Committee by the Camps in the Greater City.

3. Camp Commanders are urged to give their fullest measure of support to this movement and urge the Comrades of their respective Camps to do likewise. Volunteers should be asked for to report in their Boroughs at the following places:

Manhattan—Manhattan Camp Rooms, 10 West 60th Street.

Brooklyn—Liberty Loan Headquarters, Montague Street.

Bronx—Second Field Artillery Armory, 166th Street and Franklin Avenue. The Camps in Queens and Richmond will work in their respective localities. The Liberty Drive parade which will take place on Saturday, October 12 (Columbus Day) will be strictly Military, and owing to the large number of men from the Army and Navy, Marines and other branches of the service, it has been decided to limit other Organizations like the G. A. R., and the Spanish War Veterans to details from each Post and Camp. Our Organization is to furnish 200 uniform men with massed colors, and the Department requests you to have your colors and ten men ready to join details from the other Camps.

5. The place and time will be communicated to you later.

6. It is suggested that you have your men picked and ready for the call. Answer by postal card, if ready.

7. This is a great opportunity for our Organization to show the work they are doing for their Country. Each Camp will answer roll-call promptly at the appointed time.

8. It is under advisement to have a Spanish War Veteran night at the Liberty Altar Madison Square. Information regarding this will be furnished later.

9. Don't forget to have your detail picked and ready for the Liberty Day Parade, and only uniformed men allowed.

Yours in F. P. and H.

Official:

THOMAS F. GANNON,

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Commander*

*Department Adjutant*

P. S.—Staff Officers will report to the Chief of Staff for orders.



DECEMBER 30, 1918

## Special Orders No. 5

SERIES 1918-1919

1. Is hereby authorized to install the officers elect and appointive for Camp No.     for the ensuing year.
2. Before proceeding with the installation the installing Officer must ascertain if reports and per capita tax have been forwarded to Department Headquarters. Where this has not been done it is the duty of the Installing Officer to receive these reports, etc., and personally forward them to these Headquarters.
3. Quartermaster should be bonded before being installed in office.
4. If called upon to make an address, installing Officers are urged to impress upon the new Officers the importance of the obligation assumed and the need of their earnest efforts to faithfully discharge their respective duties. Impress upon the Adjutant the importance of giving communications received immediate attention and forwarding of reports, etc., when due. Urge every Comrade to cooperate with the Legislative Committee in the coming fight to secure preference in civil service for our Comrades. Bring to the attention of the Camp the desire of the Department Commander to have the Camp active in the Welcome Home Celebrations that will be held for the Boys returning from "Over There."
5. Attention is again invited to paragraph 2, and any violation of its requirements will not be permitted. Where reports are not ready or per capita tax has not been paid the Officers **MUST NOT BE INSTALLED.**
6. Installing Officers will forward their respective reports to the Department Adjutant without delay.

By order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

WM. JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*



DECEMBER 21, 1918.

## Special Orders No. 6

SERIES 1918-1919

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Article 11, Part 7, Rules and Regulations, permission is hereby granted to Old Guard Camp No. 19, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York, to hold an election for the office of Commander at the first stated meeting in January, 1919, and the installation of officers at the second stated meeting in January, 1919.

By order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WM. JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

DECEMBER 21, 1918.

## Special Orders No. 7

SERIES 1918-1919

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Article 11, Part 7, Rules and Regulations, permission is hereby granted to Thomas H. Barry Camp No. 73, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, to hold its first stated meeting for the month of January, 1919, on the second day of said month.

By order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WM. JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*



DECEMBER 24, 1918.

## Special Orders No. 8

SERIES 1918-1919

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Article 11, Part 7, Rules and Regulations, permission is hereby granted to Niagara Falls Camp No. 7, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, to suspend the annual election of officers until such time as the Department of Health in the said City of Niagara Falls, New York, will allow the holding of a meeting.

By order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WM. JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

JANUARY 2, 1919.

## Special Orders No. 9

SERIES 1918-1919

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Article 11, Part 7, Rules and Regulations, permission is hereby granted to Col. Walter Scott Camp No. 42, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, to dispense with the monthly meetings of the said Camp and in lieu thereof hold one meeting during each quarter of the year.

2. Permission is also granted to hold the Annual Installation of the Officers at the first stated meeting of the second quarter.

3. This order to remain in effect until such time as it becomes practicable to resume the holding of the monthly meeting as required by the Rules and Regulations.

By order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WM. JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*



. JANUARY 25, 1919.

Special Order No. 10

1. Our preference bill for Soldiers and Sailors of all Wars, has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Baumes, bill No. 137, and in the Assembly by Mr. Martin, bill No. 64, and it is expected to be reported out on the floor of the Assembly within a short time.

2. It is imperative that you and your Camp get in touch immediately with your Senator and Assemblyman either personally, by letter, or by resolution, to have them support this measure. Delay at this time is dangerous, and it is hoped that any support lacking on this measure will not be recorded against your camp at the next annual encampment.

3. You are hereby directed to take any action necessary to insure that a resolution of your camp shall be in the hands of the Senator and Assemblyman from your district not later than Feb. 3, 1919.

4. You will immediately convey to these Headquarters the action taken and the results obtained.

By order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WM. JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

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FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

Special Order No. 11

1. The bill introduced in Congress known as the H. R. Bill No. 15145 by Mr. Harrison of Mississippi. "Providing employment by the United States government of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who were in the service during a period in which the United States was engaged in war, and prescribing preference to be extended them in filling clerical and other vacancies."



2. This bill intends to give preference to all War Veterans in the Federal service, and it is our solemn duty to exert all our energy and influence to help the boys coming home by insisting that this law be placed on the statute books of our nation.

3. You are hereby directed to communicate with your Congressman and the two United States Senators from this State to secure their support for this measure.

4. It shall not be said that the United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of New York was lacking in their support of this measure. But that when the boys come back we can look them in the eye and feel that while they were away we were fighting for their interests.

5. This work must be done immediately, by letter and resolution.

6. Report at once to these headquarters of action taken on this order and results obtained.

By order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WILLIAM JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

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FEBRUARY 7, 1919.

Special Orders No. 12

SERIES 1918-1919

In order to complete the records on file at Department Headquarters, Camp Adjutants are hereby directed to forward the following information without delay to the Department Adjutant:

Name of Camp.....	No. ....
Meeting nights .....	
Place of meeting.....	



Past Commanders

Year.	Name.	Address.	Remarks.
1903.....	.....	.....	.....
1904.....	.....	.....	.....
1905.....	.....	.....	.....
1906.....	.....	.....	.....
1907.....	.....	.....	.....
1908.....	.....	.....	.....
1909.....	.....	.....	.....
1910.....	.....	.....	.....
1911.....	.....	.....	.....
1912.....	.....	.....	.....
1913.....	.....	.....	.....
1914.....	.....	.....	.....
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1916.....	.....	.....	.....
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2. Include in the list of Past Commanders the names of all that are affiliated with the Camp through transfer, etc. Under the heading "Remarks" state if in good standing, transferred, suspended or deceased.
3. Camp Adjutants will compile and forward to these headquarters the name and address of all comrades in good standing and those suspended or dropped since January 1, 1917.
4. Camp commanders will be held responsible for the proper compliance of this order.

By order of  
THOMAS F. GANNON,  
Department Commander.

Official:  
WILLIAM JONES,  
Department Adjutant.



JUNE 20, 1919.

## Special Orders No. 13

## SERIES 1918-1919

1. Enclosed herewith will be found the credentials for the active and past Officers and the Delegates to the Sixteenth Encampment of the Department of New York, U. S. W. V., to be held in the City of New Rochelle, New York, July 14, 15 and 16, 1919.

2. The buff colored card is to be issued to the Commander, Past Commanders in good standing, Senior and Junior Vice Commanders.

The pink card is to be issued to the duly elected Delegates.

The yellow card is to be issued to the duly elected alternate Delegates.

These cards must be signed by the Camp Adjutant and approved by the Camp Commander and signed by the Comrade receiving same before being presented to the Committee on Credentials at the Department Encampment. *Cards not properly made out will not be recognized by the Committee.*

3. Enclosed herewith will be found Identification Certificates which entitle the bearer to a two-cent rate on any railroad to New Rochelle as per the regulations contained thereon. Additional certificates may be obtained upon application to these Headquarters.

By order of

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

MICHAEL J. LEARY,

*Department Adjutant.*











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## MINUTES OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING NOVEMBER 3, 1918

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1. Meeting called to order at 3 P. M., in Room 7, City Hall, New York City. Department Commander presiding, Department Adjutant Secretary.

2. The following members present: Department Commander Thomas F. Gannon, Past Department Commander William Jones, Department Senior Vice Commander Chas. P. Shinn, Department Junior Vice Commander William Lanigan.

3. In the absence of a quorum, as required by section 5, article 5, part 3, rules and regulations, the Department Commander announced that all matters requiring a vote would have to be referred to a mail vote.

4. Owing to the failure of the past administration to present an amendment to section 1, article 8, part 5, rules and regulations, to the last Department Encampment, the Department Commander announced that the per capita tax was raised to thirty-five cents, but that the matter would be held in abeyance until the 1919 Encampment.

5. After a general discussion of the extension work of the Department, it was decided to follow the plan of conducting a campaign of publicity in the following Cities—Gloversville, Johnstown, Fonda and Fultonville, N. Y. The Department Commander was authorized to take the matter up with the local newspapers and endeavor to start Camps in each of the above mentioned Cities.

6. The following motion was offered by the Junior Vice Commander: That a suitable banner, sum not to exceed the sum of \$50.00, be purchased by the Department and offered as a yearly prize to the Camp showing the greatest percentage increase in membership, exclusive of transfers, during the term commencing July 1st and ending June 30th of each year. The prize to remain the permanent property of the Camp winning three times. It was further suggested that the Department Commander devise



ways and means to further honor the Camp winning the prize and report his recommendation to the next Department Encampment.

7. The Department Commander was directed to communicate with each Past Department Commander and demand the return of all Department property that may be in their possession.

8. After a general discussion the meeting adjourned at 6.15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Approved:

W. JONES,

*Department Adjutant.*

As the result of a mail vote on paragraph 6, the motion was adopted. The vote being yeas 10, non-committal 1, failed to answer 2.

The subject of paragraph 7 was communicated to each Past Department Commander and replies indicate that all properties have been turned over.

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## REPORT OF OFFICERS

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*To the Officers and Comrades at the Sixteenth Annual Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of New York assembled in the City of New Rochelle:*

My comrades, through their delegates at the Fifteenth Annual Encampment, having honored me by election to the second highest office in the Department of New York, I now at the close of my year beg to submit my report as follows:

The Senior Vice Department Commander has no definite work laid out for him and it is usually the custom for him to be ready to answer the summons of his Chief, the Department Commander. This I have endeavored to do, accompanying him on visits and



installations and in a number of instances placing my car at his disposal for such Comrades as Father Chidwick, Admiral Sigsbee at the Maine Memorial Services and on other occasions. Whenever requested, I have acted as installing officer at a number of Camps, also as Master of Ceremonies and attended the National Convention at the City of Baltimore.

This brief report would not be complete without expressing my appreciation of the honors conferred upon me by my Comrades in electing me Junior Vice Department Commander and then to the office of Senior Vice now expiring, and also to extend my thanks for the never failing courtesy of those with whom I have come in contact with in my official capacity.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of July, 1919.

CHAS. P. SHINN,

*Senior Vice Department Commander.*

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*Consolidated Inspection Report*

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

*July 7, 1919.*

*To Department Commander:*

Sir.— I have the honor to submit the following report of Inspection of Camps in the Department of New York, which I certify to be correct to the best of my knowledge, and belief.

PETER A. NEALIS,

*Department Inspector.*



HEADQUARTERS -- DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

*March 4, 1919.*

From: The Department Inspector.

To: All District Inspectors.

Subject: Annual Inspection of Camps.

Enclosed herewith you will please find copy of instructions and the required number of inspection report blanks.

In visiting the camp please understand that you are not to be received in any manner that will embarrass the Officers in the performance of their duties. If you can arrange to remain where you can observe the routine work of the camp it is to be preferred.

If you have not already done so please get in touch with the Commander of the Camps assigned to you and arrange for inspection date that will be agreeable to both yourself and the Camp.

When called upon to address the Camp, kindly speak on the following subjects: Recruiting, Legislation, Honorary Membership, for the Veterans of the World's War, and Harmony; under Recruiting, speak of the need of our building up our ranks; also mention the Prizes that have been offered under legislation and urge the support of the Camp, on the preference measure, also urge their support on the Mile of Nickle Contest.

By directions of the Commander-in-Chief any Comrade of the World's War is eligible for Honorary Membership, and encourage the Camps to take these men into their ranks, as such.

You should also point out weak spots in the camp and suggest ways to remedy them, but do not be severe in your criticism; if there is a condition existing that warrants official action please take it up direct with me.

Do not forget that your inspection must be made in Uniform.

In conclusion I wish to thank you for your acceptance of the office as District Inspector, and to assure you of my desire to



co-operate with you in every possible way to carry out the duties of your office. If I can be of further assistance please command me.

Yours in F. P. & H.

PETER A. NEALIS,

*Department Inspector.*

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### *Instruction to District Inspectors*

1. The duties of your office are prescribed on page 116 of the Rules and Regulations.

2. You will visit the Camps assigned to your district as often as possible, but *make the official inspection during the month of April.*

3. In order to be in a position to judge the work of the Camp officers it is very necessary that you should become familiar with the prescribed duties of the various officers and the ritual work for all stations.

4. In the examination of the books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster it is necessary that you should be able to give advice in the proper care of the records. If you find a change necessary do not be afraid to tell the Camp of the need of a change in system and if necessary assist them in making it.

5. You should endeavor to have the books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster turned over to you at least thirty minutes before the set time for the meeting. That will allow a careful inspection and will not interfere with the business of the meeting.

### *Inspection Report*

6. All questions not mentioned in the instructions are to be answered as called for in the report. Additional information will be required on the following questions:

No. 7. Give number participating with uniform; without uniform.

No. 9. Ascertain if copies of General Orders are *forwarded to each comrade in good standing.*



No. 14. This question will be answered by the Department Adjutant.

No. 16. See if By-Laws have been approved by Department Headquarters and if all amendments have been forwarded for approval.

No. 19. This amount should not be less than \$2.00

No. 20. This amount should not be less than \$3.00.

No. 29. This question should receive consideration for the manner in which both the officers and comrades conduct the business of the Camp.

No. 30. Very important that this question should be answered very carefully. If you have time get the names of the last quarter's suspended list and see how much the comrades were in arrears. If more than six months' dues, point out the danger of allowing the sum to run too high. Inform them that but \$3.00 is required for reinstatement.

No. 33. Get the names of all honorary members, except war veterans, and ascertain if the applications were approved by Department and National Headquarters.

No. 34. Does the Camp endeavor to promote social intercourse between its members? Does the Camp participate in all patriotic services in the city? Did the Camp hold *Maine* services?

No. 35. This question can only be answered by the production of the newspaper clippings.

7. On the back of the report see that all required information is given. Under the heading "Remarks" give information on recruiting and also make your recommendation for rating which should be *excellent*, *good* or *bad*. Camps are to be rated for the compliance of Special Orders, forwarding of reports and per capita tax. If there is any reason for the delay in forwarding reports, etc., please state so.

8. *Please see that your reports are properly signed and forwarded to the Department Inspector IN DUPLICATE. Whenever possible please have them typewritten.*

9. Where Camp has failed to forward required information (as per enclosed statement) learn the cause of delay and see that it is forwarded to the Department Adjutant without delay.

10. Ascertain and report under heading "Remarks" if applications for membership are forwarded to Department Head-



quarters before recruit is mustered in; see if application has been stamped by Department Headquarters.

Yours in F. P. & H.,

PETER A. NEALIS,

*Department Inspector.*

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*Manhattan Camp No. 1, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 427 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$1,896.41, and 400 of the comrades are uniformed in the garb that best typifies service in the army in the Spanish War, the Khaki; 400 participated in Memorial Day parade; commander and officers very efficient; the comrades are a very active lot of boys for the Camp and organization. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*M. D. Russell Camp No. 2, Troy, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 204 members all in good standing; 15 of the comrades are reported as being uniformed; 175 participated in Memorial Day parade; they have in their treasury \$357.97 for relief to families of veterans; \$400 is expended yearly. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*T. H. Barber Camp No. 3, Binghamton, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 125 members, of whom 115 are in good standing; they have \$422.83 in their treasury; 55 of the members are uniformed; report indicates that the Commander, officers and comrades of the Barber Camp are a live, hustling lot of boys. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*W. H. Hubbell Camp No. 4, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 282 members all in good standing; No. 4 is a very thrifty Camp, having purchased a home for themselves; they have in their treasury \$3,102.23, and 125 of the members are uniformed, and 150 participate in Memorial Day parade. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.



*Gloucester Camp No. 5, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 52 members all in good standing; funds not very great and not kept in bank; 20 of the members are reported as being uniformed; the Camp has the honor of conducting the Military Field Mass that is held yearly, which is conducted with great credit to the Camp. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Honorable Stephen Sanford Camp No. 6, Amsterdam, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 19 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$214; from Inspector's report, the Camp is not uniformed; they expend \$300 yearly for relief. Conditions good, future prospects good.

*Niagara Falls Camp No. 7, Niagara Falls, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 50 members; 38 are in good standing; in their treasury they have \$52.68; it has been reported that 44 of the members are uniformed and that 50 of the comrades participate in Memorial Day parade, and that they expend for relief \$1,000 yearly. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*W. R. Carmer Camp No. 8, Mount Vernon, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 40 members; 36 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$1,632, and 30 of the members are uniformed, and that 30 take part in Memorial Day parade. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Warren A. Wilson Camp No. 9, Glens Falls, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 42 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$159.70, and 18 of the comrades are uniformed; they also expend \$500 yearly for relief to members and families. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Theodore Roosevelt Camp, No. 10, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 100 members who are all in good standing; they have a treasury of \$2,238.16, and 75 of the members are uniformed, and that 60 participate in Memorial Day parade. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.



*General Eugene Griffin Camp No. 11, Schenectady, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 172 members; 161 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$737.20, and that 60 of the comrades are uniformed, and that 160 take part in Memorial Day parade. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Seyburn-Liscum Camp No. 12, Buffalo, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 254 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$643.45, and that 90 of the comrades are uniformed, and that 200 of the members participate in Memorial Day parade, and that \$7,000 is expended for relief during the year to families and veterans. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*14th Regiment Camp No. 14, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 143 members all in good standing; it has in the treasury \$106.59, and 50 of the members are uniformed, and that 50 comrades take part in Memorial Day parade. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Buckey O'Neil Camp No. 15, Buffalo, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 245 members, 205 of whom are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$846.56, and 150 of the comrades take part in Memorial Day parade; that 50 of the members are uniformed; they expend \$7,000 for relief during the year to veterans and families; reports indicate that the O'Neill Camp is very active. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Admiral Schley Camp No. 16, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 143 members all in good standing; it has in its treasury \$270.59; reports state that 50 of the members are uniformed, and that 80 take part in Memorial Day parade; the members are very active; they furnished about 30 of its members for this present war; all held commissions in the United States navy. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.



*Major-General R. P. Hughes Camp No. 17, Buffalo, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 69 members all in good standing; it has in its treasury \$226.93; reported by District Inspector that 50 of the members parade on Memorial Day, and that 20 are uniformed. Conditions very good, future prospects excellent.

*Admiral Philip Camp No. 18, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 51 members all in good standing; it has in the treasury \$111.46, and that they have expended \$50 for relief to veterans; 36 of the members are uniformed and 36 take part in the Memorial Day parade; this being the only colored Camp around the vicinity of New York City, the members are deserving of great commendation for their loyalty and comradeship. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Old Guard Camp No. 19, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 120 members all in good standing; it has in its treasury \$447.50; District Inspector reports that 25 of the members are uniformed, and that 50 take part in Memorial Day parade; report indicates great activities in Old Guard Camp. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Joseph S. Decker Camp No. 20, Stapleton, S. I.*

This Camp has on its roster 59 members all in good standing; it has in the treasury \$90.51; reports state that 51 of the comrades are uniformed, and that 35 of the comrades take part in Memorial Day parade; the Camp is very active in patriotic work; the activities displayed by the members of this Camp are worthy of commendation. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*General H. W. Lawton Camp No. 21, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 56 members; all are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$223.89; reports indicate that 25 of the members are uniformed, and that 35 participate in Memorial Day parade; the Camp is very active in patriotic work; Commander, officers and members very hard workers. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.



*Brooklyn Camp No. 22, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 60 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$457.69; reports state that 35 of the members are uniformed, and that 35 take part in Memorial Day parade; the Camp is very active both in recruiting and patriotic work. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*General Funston Camp No. 23, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 101 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$60.94, and 50 of the members are uniformed, and 35 take part in Memorial Day parade; the Camp is very active in all work concerning the organization; this Camp was formerly the New York City Camp and General Joe Wheeler Camp; they amalgamated to make one large Camp. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Colonel W. H. Hubbell Camp No. 24, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 81 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$245.99, and 35 of the members are uniformed, and 35 take part in Memorial Day parade; reports indicate that the Camp and officers are very active. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*J. Bordman Smith Camp No. 25, Rochester, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 150 members; the District Inspector reports that 75 of the comrades are in bad standing; they have in their treasury \$733.33; reports indicate that 130 take part in Memorial Day parade, and that 25 are uniformed; the Department hopes the Camp will overcome the influence that has been keeping the Camp from progressing. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Robert C. Anderson Camp No. 26, Oswego, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 60 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$27.56; inspector's report states that only 3 of the Camp are uniformed, and that 50 participate in Memorial Day parade. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.



*Randolph Camp No. 27, Yonkers, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 76 members, 55 of whom are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$464.96; Inspector reports that 5 of the members are uniformed, and 35 take part in Memorial Day parade; they also expend \$375 for relief to members and families; District Inspector reports that the fraternal and comradeship in the Camp is excellent. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*F. R. Palmer Camp No. 28, Albany, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 204 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$1,077.55, and 175 of the comrades participated in Memorial Day parade, and 125 of the members are uniformed, and the Camp expends \$600 for relief during the year to members and families. Conditions very good, future prospects excellent.

*W. S. Overton Camp No. 29, Whitestone, L. I.*

This Camp has on its roster 26 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$60, and 18 of the members are uniformed; 24 take part in Memorial Day parade; Commander and officers and members are very active. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Neptune Naval Camp No. 30, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 35 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$67.46; Inspector reports that 25 of the members are uniformed, and that 24 take part in Memorial Day parade; this Camp has met with a drawback owing to the lack of interest on the part of the officers. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Griffen Engineers Camp No. 31, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 50 members all in good standing; the Camp has in its treasury \$179.02, and 22 of the comrades are uniformed; 40 members participate in Memorial Day parade; the officers are able and energetic. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.



*Liscum-Wheeler Camp No. 33, Utica, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 88 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$60, and they expend for relief \$500 yearly to veterans and families; it is also reported that 65 of the members participate in Memorial Day parade, and that 15 of the members are uniformed; the officers are very energetic in their duties and meetings conducted with snap. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Henry J. Reilly Camp No. 34, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 145 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$449, and 35 of the members are uniformed, and 65 of the members participate in Memorial Day parade; this is the Camp that the Department Inspector has the honor of holding membership in, so we will simply remark that conditions excellent, future prospects excellent, and turn to the next.

*Defendem Camp No. 36, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 59 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury the sum of \$157.54; the camp has 15 members uniformed, and 18 take part in Memorial Day parade; the officers are very active and energetic and painstaking. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Norman W. Crosby Camp No. 37, New Rochelle, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 44 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$392.80; reports indicate 44 of the comrades are uniformed, and that 30 take part in Memorial Day parade; they also expend \$500 for relief during the year to members' families; the officers and members are very active and energetic. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Guy V. Henry Camp No. 38, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 97 members all in good standing; they have in the Camp treasury the sum of \$150; report that 60 of the members take part in Memorial Day parade, and that 20 of the comrades are uniformed; officers very active and energetic. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.



*Major Louis B. Lawton Camp No. 39, Auburn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 52 members and 48 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$97.50; Inspector reports that none of the Camp are uniformed, and that 25 take part in Memorial Day parade. Conditions good, future prospects very good.

*E. M. Hoffman Camp No. 40, Elmira, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 33 members, of whom 25 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$61.49, and that 36 comrades take part in Memorial Day parade, and that 15 of the members are uniformed; officers and members are very active in their work. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Colonel Walter Scott Camp No. 42, Oneonta, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 41 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$269.81, and that 20 of the comrades are uniformed, and 27 members take part in Memorial Day parade. Conditions good; future prospects excellent.

*George F. Russell Camp No. 43, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 107 members, of whom 100 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$333.57, and 28 comrades are reported to be uniformed, and that 40 members participate in Memorial Day parade; the officers and members of the Camp are energetic workers for the Camp and organization. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Major John J. Sague Camp No. 44, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 70 members; all are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$2,875, and 60 of the comrades take part in Memorial Day parades; 35 of the comrades are uniformed; conditions in the Camp are excellent under the leadership of its energetic Commander and efficient staff of officers. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Porter Camp No. 45, Jamestown, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 83 members, of whom 81 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$88.48, and that 50



77th Division Passing the Court of Honor and the U. S. W. V. Reviewing Stand







comrades take part in Memorial Day parade; without uniforms; Inspector states that the Camp will be entirely uniformed in a year; the Commander is a hard worker and takes great interest in the Camp's welfare. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 91 members; they are all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$169.37; they have 48 members uniformed; 60 take part in Memorial Day parade; the officers and members of the Camp are very energetic and hard workers; they are to be commended very highly for winning the first prize in the "Mile of Nickels" contest, turning in the sum of \$287. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Admiral Sampson Camp No. 48, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 41 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$84.15, and 20 of the members are uniformed; 25 of the comrades take part in Memorial Day parade; expended \$35 for relief to members; Commander and members are very active for the Camp and organization. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Naval Camp No. 49, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 105 members, of whom 85 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$1,672.13, and 60 members are uniformed, and that 60 take part in Memorial Day parade; they have expended for relief to members \$349.50; they also have a sick and death benefit fund; the Commander and comrades are very energetic workers. Condition excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Col. John W. Vrooman Camp No. 51, Herkimer, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 58 members, of whom 24 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$445.32, and 21 of the comrades are uniformed; 22 take part in Memorial Day parade; the officers and members are deserving of great praise for the good showing under trying circumstances, according to the



report of the District Inspector. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Franklin C. Warner Camp No. 52, Ilion, N. Y.*

A communication received from the District Inspector states he was having some trouble to inspect Warner Camp; up to date no report has been received.

*Major Frank Keck Camp No. 53, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 81 members all in good standing; 38 of the members are uniformed, and 30 take part in Memorial Day parade; they have expended \$100 for relief to members for the year; officers and comrades reported to be very active. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Saratoga Camp No. 58, Saratoga, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 38 members, all are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$237.69, and 15 of the members are uniformed and 38 take part in Memorial Day parade; they also expended for relief to members and families the sum of \$4,855; Commander and comrades reported to be hard workers. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*David Wilson Camp No. 59, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 214 members, all are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$275.91, and 104 of the members are uniformed and 70 take part in Memorial Day parade; District Inspector reports that the Commander and officers are very painstaking in the performance of their duties and the entire Camp is very active in all work. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Captain Allyn K. Capron Camp No. 60, Olean, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 26 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$110, and 11 of the members are uniformed and 21 take part in Memorial Day parade; District Inspector reports that the Camp is deserving of commendation for the splendid work they are doing under trying circumstances;



they expended \$200 for relief during the year; the Camp lost all of their property by fire. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Hugo E. Kruse Camp No. 61, Corona, L. I.*

This Camp has on its roster 22 members, 12 of whom are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$63, and 15 of the comrades are uniformed, and 15 take part in Memorial Day parade; the field here is limited for recruiting and the several Camps between Manhattan and Flushing do well to hold their own; Commander and officers are very active and energetic. Conditions good, future prospects good.

*Wm. McKinley Camp No. 62, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 45 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$11, and 35 of the members are uniformed; 25 take part in Memorial Day parade; the Commander and comrades are very active and energetic workers; matters have been at a standstill in this Camp owing to the Commander being in the service in this war. Conditions will improve within the next year, as the Commander is now on the job. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Capt. George H. Tilley Camp No. 66, Jamaica, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 102 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$327.20, and 75 of the comrades take part in Memorial Day parade; 55 of the members are uniformed, and they expend for relief \$45 to members during the year; reports indicate that the Commander and members are very active. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Admiral Cook Camp No. 69, Haverstraw, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 34 members, all are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$314.23, and 30 of the comrades are uniformed, and 30 take part in Memorial Day parade; the Commander is a very active worker; also the members. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.



*Hudson Camp No. 71, Hudson, N. Y.*

No word received from District Inspector in reference to inspection of Hudson Camp No. 71.

*Joseph J. Tully Camp No. 72, Corning, N. Y.*

Word received from District Inspector in reference to inspection of Tully Camp; many members still in service and have not as yet returned; have not been holding meetings.

*Gen. Thos. H. Barry Camp No. 73, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 86 members all in good standing; they have in the treasury \$56.40, and 47 of the comrades are uniformed; 32 take part in Memorial Day parade; the Commander and officers are very efficient and the members are very active. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*David J. Johnston Camp No. 74, Cohoes, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 52 members all in good standing; they have in the treasury \$380, and 32 comrades take part in Memorial Day parade; the Camp is not uniformed; officers and members are very active. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Hudson B. Moore Camp No. 78, Newburgh, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 102 members and 65 are in good standing; they have in the treasury \$336, and 50 of the members are uniformed, and 60 take part in Memorial Day parade; \$300 is expended by the Camp for relief yearly to Veterans and families; this Camp is a credit to the organization; the Commander, officers and members are a lot of hard workers. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Captain Malcolm A. Rafferty Camp No. 80, Long Island City*

This Camp has a roster of 25 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$81.90, and 20 of the comrades are uniformed; 16 take part in Memorial Day parade; report indicates that the Commander and members are very active. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.



*Lockport Camp No. 83, Lockport, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 39 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$41.99, and 20 of the comrades take part in Memorial Day parade, and 6 are uniformed; District Inspector reports that the Commander is a very ambitious worker and good results are to be expected from him in the next year. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Maj.-Gen. George F. Elliot Camp No. 84, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has a roster of 67 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$38, and 58 comrades are uniformed; 42 take part in Memorial Day parade; this is strictly a Marine Corps Camp; they are a credit to the organization; always active in patriotic work. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*West Point Camp No. 85, West Point, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 68 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$300, and the entire Camp is uniformed; the entire Camp takes part in Memorial Day parade; they expend for relief to members and families during the year \$60; this Camp is not allowed any relief fund from any of the counties; all relief comes directly from the Camp funds; the Camp is composed of service men at West Point; the Commander, officers and members are enthusiastic workers for all and everything that means progress for the organization. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Col. John G. Butler Camp No. 86, Syracuse, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 63 members, of whom 60 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$41.67, and 20 of the comrades are uniformed; 100 take part in Memorial Day parade; report indicates the Commander and officers and members are very active and energetic workers. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Foreign Service Camp No. 87, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 53 members, of whom 50 are in good standing; they have a treasury of \$8.85, and 25 comrades



are uniformed; 25 take part in Memorial Day parade; report indicates Commander and officers and members are very active. Conditions fair, future prospects good.

*Admiral Wm. P. Potter Camp No. 90, Whitehall, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 17 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$120, and 9 take part in Memorial Day parade; the Camp is not uniformed; District Inspector reports that the Commander and comrades are very active. Conditions good, future prospects good.

*Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 91, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 157 members, of whom 110 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$52; this is a police and firemen Camp, the entire Camp parades in that uniform on all occasions; 150 parade on Memorial Day; the Commander and some of the officers are trying very hard to form an organization of its own, calling it the Grand Army of Liberty; the Department should take cognizance of the matter. Conditions fair, future prospects fair.

*Sixty-ninth Regiment Camp No. 93, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 93 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$111.97, and the Camp has 12 members uniformed, and 60 take part in Memorial Day parade; reports indicate that the Commander, officers and members are very active. Conditions very good, future prospects excellent.

*Stephen Moffett Camp No. 94, Plattsburg, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 24 members all in good standing; they have in the treasury \$38, and none of the Camp is uniformed; 32 take part in the Memorial Day parade; report indicates that the Commander, officers and members are very active. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Captain M. W. Marvin Camp No. 96, Walton, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 24 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$19.06, and 1 of the members is



uniformed, and 12 take part in Memorial Day parade; District Inspector reports that the Camp was greatly handicapped for over two years, owing to the present war; had to travel 34 miles in car over bad roads to hold meetings in order to hold charter; such Camps are deserving of high commendation. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Col. John J. Astor Camp No. 98, New York City*

This Camp has on its roster 59 members all in good standing; they have in their treasury \$132.06, and 59 of the comrades are uniformed, and 59 take part in Memorial Day parade; this Camp is composed of post-office employees, exclusively; on parades or other ceremonies this Camp presents an excellent showing; the Commander, officers and members are very active and energetic. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Col. A. L. Kline Camp No. 99, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 44 members all in good standing; it has in its treasury \$92.50, and 16 of the members are uniformed, and 38 take part in Memorial Day parade; they expend for relief to families \$300 yearly; the Commander, officers and members are reported as being very active. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Col. Garland W. Whistler Camp No. 100, Fort Totten, L. I.*

This Camp has been furloughed for the period of the war; no inspection made.

*Col. C. W. Williams Camp No. 101, Highland Falls, N. Y.*

This Camp has been furloughed for the period of the war; no inspection made.

*Col. Robert C. Van Vliet Camp No. 102, Fort Slocum, L. I.*

This Camp has been furloughed for the period of the war; no inspection made.

*Wheeler Camp No. 103, Bath, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 63 members; 34 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$44.10, and 34 members are



uniformed; 34 take part in Memorial Day parade; they expend for relief to families; District Inspector reports that the Commander, officers and comrades have their heart in their work. Conditions excellent, future prospects excellent.

*Gen. James W. Husted Camp No. 104, Peekskill, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 15 members, of whom 10 are in good standing; they have in their treasury \$653; none of the Camp are uniformed, and 3 take part in Memorial Day parade; the District Inspector reports that the Camp members are so scattered in small towns and members entering the service and industrial work out of town makes matters hard to get recruits; the Commander states his Camp will be among the live ones in a short while. Conditions good, future prospects excellent.

*Geo. W. Ray Camp No. 105, Norwich, N. Y.*

This Camp has on its roster 16 members all in good standing; they have in the treasury \$40.74, and 16 comrades are uniformed, and 16 take part in Memorial Day parade; reports indicate that Commander, officers and members are very active and hard workers. Conditions very good, future prospects excellent.

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*Report of the Transportation Aide, 1918-1919*

*To the Department Commander and Comrades of No. 16 Department Encampment:*

I have the honor to submit the following as my report as Transportation Aide:

Arrangements were made with the Pennsylvania Railroad to carry the delegates to the Twentieth National Encampment, held at the city of Baltimore, Md., September 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1918. Four special cars were attached to the train leaving the Pennsylvania depot at 1:08 P. M. September 2, 1918, arriving at Baltimore shortly after 5 P. M.

Special rate of one cent a mile was granted by the United States Railway Administration to the comrades of our organization and their families for this convention after a lengthy and tiresome discussion for the rights of our comrades.



The arrangements for the Twenty-first Annual Department Encampment met with success without any opposition on the part of the United States Railway Administration, a special rate of a fare and one-third was granted to the comrades of this Department, and also including their families. The attached correspondence will include my report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. SNYDER,

*Department Transportation Aide.*

HEADQUARTERS—DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, *May 21, 1919.*

From: W. C. Snyder.

To: Director-General, United States Railways.

Subject: Department Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans.

I write to ask regarding the coming convention of the above organization, as to just what concessions will be on railroad fares for members of said organization, also the families of the same.

The convention will be held in the city of New Rochelle, N. Y., July 14, 15, 16, 1919.

I ask this information so that I may be in a position to intelligently send out literature in connection with the coming convention.

Thanking you for a prompt and favorable reply,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. C. SNYDER.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, *May 23, 1919.*

DEAR SIR.—In behalf of the Director-General permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 21, 1919, requesting to be advised regarding reduced rates for the convention of the United Spanish War Veterans, which convenes in New Rochelle, N. Y., July 14, 1919.



Your letter is being referred to Mr. Edward Chambers, Director, Division of Traffic, with request that same be given prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) BRICE CLAGETT,

*Assistant to the Director-General*

*To W. C. Snyder, 103 West 127th Street, New York City.*

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

Division of Traffic, Edward Chambers, Director.

WASHINGTON, *May 28, 1919.*

*Mr. W. C. Snyder, 103 West 127th Street, New York City:*

DEAR SIR.—Referring again to your favor of the 21st inst., addressed to the Director General, regarding reduced rates for the convention of the United Spanish War Veterans, which convenes in New Rochelle, N. Y., July 14, 1919, and acknowledgment of the Director General's office under date of May 23, 1919.

Today I have transmitted your inquiry to the Eastern Traffic Passenger Committee, 143 Liberty street, New York, of which Mr. C. M. Burt is chairman, with the request that he write you direct giving complete details.

Your very truly,

BRICE C. LAGET,

*Assistant Director.*

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

Passenger Traffic Committee, Eastern Territory, 143 Liberty Street

NEW YORK, *June 2, 1919*

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS, NEW YORK STATE ENCAMPMENT, NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., JULY 14-16, 1919. (File 15-289)

*Mr. W. C. Snyder, 103 West 127th Street:*

DEAR SIR.—Referring to your application to the U. S. Railroad Administration, which has been referred to the Passenger



Traffic Committee, Eastern Territory; the following special fares and arrangements have been authorized for the United Spanish War Veterans, New York State Encampment, New Rochelle, N. Y., July 14-16, 1919:

Fare and one-third, with minimum of \$1 for the round trip *from points in New York State*, going and returning via same route only; tickets to be sold and good, going July 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than July 18, 1919.

The above special fares will be applicable only to members of the United Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary, and their families, and only on presentation and surrender on identification certificates, per sample enclosed, which will be furnished by this office and which must be signed and distributed by you and presented to ticket agents when purchasing tickets to the encampment.

Please advise as quickly as possible the number of identification certificates required and we will promptly forward them to you.

Yours truly

(Signed) C. M. BURT,

*Chairman.*

## UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

PASSENGER TRAFFIC COMMITTEE, 143 LIBERTY STREET

NEW YORK, *June 10, 1919*

*Mr. W. C. Snyder, 103 West 127th Street:*

DEAR SIR.—Referring to your letter of the 3d inst., advising the number of identification certificates that will be required in connection with the above occasion, we are sending you today by parcel post, special delivery, supply of 1,000 of the certificates, which must be signed personally by you in the space provided therefor on the face of the certificate and then to be sent to the officials authorized by you to fill and distribute them to the members of the United Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary, Department of New York, for use of themselves and families only, who



in turn must present, sign and surrender the certificates to ticket agents when purchasing tickets to New Rochelle, N. Y., and return, in order to secure the reduced fares authorized therefor.

Please acknowledge receipt of certificates and oblige.

Your truly,

C. M. BURT,

*Chairman.*

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

### DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

Room 7, City Hall, New York City, 103 West 127th Street

NEW YORK CITY, *June 13, 1919.*

*Mr. C. M. Burt, Passenger Traffic Committee, Eastern Territory,  
143 Liberty Street:*

DEAR SIR.—Your letter of the 10th inst. at hand, also supply of 1,000 certificates, and will say in reply that all requirements will be lived up to.

Yours very truly,

W. C. SNYDER,

*Transportation Aide Department,  
New York, United Spanish  
War Veterans.*

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*October 26, 1918.*

DEAR COMRADE.—At a recent meeting of the Chairmen of the Memorial and Executive Committees of Greater New York and the Department Officers, it was decided, in view of our successful work in the recent Liberty Loan drive, to again offer the service of our organization to work for the success of the combined associations of war activities, which embrace the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Jewish Welfare and the Salvation Army.

We have been requested to submit the names of those members who would address various societies and churches in regard to the necessity of this undertaking.



We have forwarded your name as one of the twenty-five from our organization who would sacrifice one or more evenings to do this work.

Kindly let me know what night you would prefer and the locality, so we may facilitate the work.

Yours in F. P. and H.,

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

WILLIAM JONES,

*Adjutant.*

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## THE REPORT OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR BERNARD J. FAGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.

*Thomas F. Gannon, Department Commander:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.—In complying with your orders to organize the Camps in the vicinity of New York City, and in making this report as to the results obtained, I wish to state that never in my experience as a member of the United Spanish War Veterans did I have such hearty co-operation as was given me in this endeavor to put the Liberty Loans over the top.

Every night during the drive our committees went throughout the city, in the various theaters, and in automobiles, on stands and by personal canvassing, for the success of the drive. The result speaks for itself; over \$70,000 was subscribed at the Liberty Altar on the United Spanish War Veterans Day. The comrades all over the State showed great results. In every large city and town the local committee of U. S. W. V. helped in no small way to make the efforts of our loan drive a success. I am pleased to report that over \$5,000,000 was solicited and subscribed by the United Spanish War Veterans of the State of New York.

Your in F. P. and H.,

BERNARD J. FAGAN,

*Chairman.*



I wish also to make a supplemental report of the activities of the various comrades in connection with the drive.

Comrade Past Commander James S. Long had charge of the Liberty drives for the Custom House employees.

Comrade Joseph Hartigan had charge of the speakers' bureau for the United States Treasury Committee in the New York district.

Comrade Edward Murtagh had charge of the headquarters of the Treasury Department of Brooklyn.

I had the honor of being assigned to the Altar of Liberty as Chairman during the entire drive. Every day I had to arrange for the meeting and speakers. We had every prominent nationality which goes to make up our great commonwealth dedicate a special day for their drive at the Altar. It was encouraging to see the solidarity of purpose with which the various races vied with one another to show their appreciation for the blessings of our Democracy.

The following are the assignments of the Camps and Comrades:  
137 EAST 22D STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, *October 3, 1918.*  
*Mr. T. F. Gannon, 6 St. Charles Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

DEAR COMMANDER.—In so far as the plans for our participation in the Liberty Loan work in the Borough of Manhattan is concerned, I beg to inform you that in conjunction with Comrade John S. Adair, Vice-Chairman of our Committee, we have decided to hold a meeting each night at 60th street and Broadway. Each Camp in this borough will be present on the night indicated below.

CAMP	DATE
No. 1.....	Monday, October 14th
No. 98.....	Tuesday, October 15th
No. 46.....	Wednesday, October 16th
No. 36.....	Thursday, October 17th
No. 19.....	Friday, October 18th
No. 93.....	Saturday, October 19th
No. 23 and 91.....	Monday, October 21st
No. 24 and 31.....	Tuesday, October 22d



No. 38.....	Wednesday, October 23d
No. 53.....	Thursday, October 24th
No. 87.....	Friday, October 25th
No. 89.....	Saturday, October 26th

Please get in touch with Comrade Adair immediately in order that the night set apart for your Camp may be a successful one. We have no time to lose, so kindly *GET BUSY!*

Fraternally yours,

BERNARD J. FAGAN,

*Chairman of the Committee.*

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

### LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

HEADQUARTERS: 137 East 22d Street, City.

Telephone: Gramercy 3611

1. At a meeting called by the Department Commander, Thomas F. Gannon, and held in City Hall on Tuesday (October 1st), the undersigned was appointed Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee of the United Spanish War Veterans for Greater New York.

2. The Chairman has designated the following comrades as Vice-Chairmen for their respective boroughs:

#### *Manhattan*

John S. Adair, 124 West 102d St., City. Tel. Riverside 3808

#### *Bronx*

William Jones, 4380 Carpenter Ave., Bronx. Tel. Woodlawn 1054.

#### *Brooklyn and Richmond*

E. V. Murtaugh, 161 Cumberland St., Brooklyn. Office, 180 Montague St., Liberty Loan Headquarters.



*Queens*

James A. Little, 252 Pacific St., Jamaica, L. I.

3. It has been decided to hold nightly meetings in the various boroughs. Meetings in Manhattan will be held at 60th street and Broadway, beginning on Monday night, and each night thereafter. Camp Commanders will immediately get in touch with the Chairman of their Borough Committee and ascertain what the plans are for holding these nightly meetings in aid of the Liberty Loan. A complete program has been mapped out and it behooves all Camp Commanders to stir up interest among their members, in order that we may play a prominent part in assisting the Government to promote the Fourth Liberty Loan successfully.

BERNARD J. FAGAN,

*Chairman of the Committee.*

JOSEPH F. DOWLING,

*Secretary of the Committee.*

*(Evening Journal, October 16, 1918)*

N. Y. GAINS 154 MILLIONS FOR 4TH LOAN

New York Liberty Loan officials to-day announced the Second Federal Reserve District's unofficial figures at noon showed a total of \$868,444,800, a gain since yesterday of \$154,456,200.

Spanish War Veterans of New York State are a big factor in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. It was announced to-day by Thomas F. Gannon, department commander, that they will put over a huge sum toward the Second Federal Reserve District's quota of \$1,800,000,000.

Sixty thousand dollars' worth of bonds were sold by the organization at the Altar of Liberty last night. Thomas E. Rush, surveyor of the Port of New York, made a \$50,000 purchase to the veterans' credit. The program, which included Miss Anna Morgan, soprano, and other singers and speakers, was vigorously applauded and 10,000 persons attended.

Among those on the platform were Mgr. John P. Chidwick, chaplain of the Battleship Maine when it was sunk in Havana Harbor; Admiral Sigsbee, commander of the Maine; Edward J. Byrne, judge-advocate of The Department of New York.



2nd Division of Marines Passing in Review Before the U. S. W. V. Reviewing Stand









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# MEMORIALS

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## MEMORIAL CEREMONIES

Every Camp in the Department showed great activity in performing that part of our ritual in keeping ever green the memory of our departed Comrades. Space will not allow the recording of all the various services held by all the Camps in the Department. A brief description of the services held by the Memorial and Executive Committees in the larger communities will tend to show that this most important obligation is still religiously guarded and observed by the Department of New York. On February 15th, the anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine, the most important event in commemorating this event was held in New York City at the Maine Monument at which Rear Admiral Charles O. Sigsbee who commanded the ill-fated ship and Right Rev. Mon. John P. Chidwick, its chaplain, and Hon. Victor Branca, the Cuban Counsel who was sent by the Cuban government to represent it at the ceremonies, made the principal addresses. The ceremony began by the assembly of the Camps at the 12th Regiment armory after which they proceeded to the monument and at the exact hour which the Ship was blown up (9.15 o'clock) the Department placed a wreath in memory of our gallant comrades who lost their lives on the ill-fated vessel. After a prayer in which our Department Chaplain asked Divine forgiveness and peace for our departed comrades and protection for our Flag on land and sea taps was then sounded from four different ends of the park after which the entire audience sang My Country, 'tis of thee. The procession returned to the armory which was crowded. The camps formed in a hollow square on the immense drill floor with the platform at one end around which was massed the colors of all the camps. Addresses were then made by Admiral Sigsbee, Monsignor Chidwick, Hon. Victor Branca, Department Commander Gannon, and Past Commander Patrick A. Garrahy, Chairman of the Memorial and Executive Committee under whose supervision the ceremonies were conducted. It was with a deep feeling of pride that the Department Officers noted the reverence with which the vast audience listened



to the courageous, patriotic and grateful remarks of the speakers and we felt assured that the assemblage left with a more loving knowledge of the sacrifice one owes his God and country.

In Albany, Capt. Frank R. Palmer Camp No. 28 held the Maine service in conjunction with the Memorial to our late Comrade Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The services were very impressive, each officer at his station delivered an oration fitting the occasion with the colors and charter draped and the beautiful musical program carried out with a solemnity that will linger long in the memory of those who were present. The addresses were made by the Department Commander, Comrade Roach, Comrade Roosa, Comrade Gibson and Past Department Commander MacFarland.

On March 7 at Buffalo the joint council of Camps held memorial services in honor of our beloved Commander-in-Chief during the war with Spain, the late President McKinley. This ceremony is held every year on the birthday of our martyred President by the Comrades of the Buffalo Camps on the spot where McKinley fell from the assassin's bullet. This ceremony is participated in by all the prominent citizens of Buffalo under the auspices of Bucky O'Neil Camp and the direction of Junior Vice Department Commander Leonard S. Spire. The practice of commemorating the birthday of one of the most lovable characters in the long line of our illustrious Presidents and the one at whose call we responded to the colors is in the opinion of the Department one of the most laudable memorials and one of the most urgent obligations of duty that this organization owes to the memory of a grand and noble American.

### *Memorial Day*

As has been the custom among a great number of Camps the actual memorial observance of decoration of the graves and Memorial services are held on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. In Brooklyn under the auspices of Gloucester Camp No. 5, the military field Mass is celebrated. This year owing to the construction of war time buildings in the Brooklyn Navy Yard the services were held at the base of the Martyrs' Monument in Fort Green Park. This was attended by nearly 30,000 people.



While this service is under the supervision of the United Spanish War Veterans the veterans of all wars participate in the ceremony. One of the most impressive sights is to see the vast throng of people solemnly observing this service to the Nation's Dead. The Comrades in charge of this memorial, Past Commanders James S. Long, John Daly, John Fitzgerald and Edward Fitzsimmons.

The services this year while the same as previous years was in a sense more beautiful by the magnificent surroundings mid the waving trees at the foot of the monument with the altar banked with palms and flowers donated by the relatives and friends of the departed the services were worthy of our Nation's Heroes. Monsignor Chidwick was the celebrant and at the conclusion of the services he delivered one of the most masterly orations ever heard on such an occasion. The Department Commander and staff also Past Commander Kline and over 2,000 veterans acted as a special guard of honor, a large detachment of police, firemen and postal employees and various other organizations were represented.

At the naval cemetery the Department Commander and Department Chaplain conducted Memorial services held by the members of Elliot Camp. The Department Chaplain yearly visits this cemetery where so many of his boys of the Maine sleeps. In this service he is assisted by the Ladies of the Auxiliary.

In Central Park the New York Memorial and Executive Committee held their services on the sheep meadow. It was as beautiful as it was impressive, fully 10,000 people attended the ceremony which was participated in by the G. A. R. and the American Legion. A description of the ceremony is given in the reports of the officers. The following is the program of the day:



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

MEMORIAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NEW YORK COUNTY

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

*SHEEP MEADOW, CENTRAL PARK*

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Presiding  
 Sunday, May 25, 1919, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Star Spangled Banner.....Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band  
 Prayer.....Rev. J. S. Canton, Convent St. Vincent Ferrer  
 Memorial Address:

Past Commander-in-Chief Maurice Simmons, U. S. W. V.  
 Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief William Jones.

Department Commander Thomas F. Gannon, U. S. W. V.  
 In Memoriam — For all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the  
 United States. The Heroic Dead of all Wars.  
 Nearer my God to Thee.

COMRADES WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR 1918-19  
 Commander-in-Chief, Carl C. Van Dyke, died May 20, 1919,  
 Washington, D. C.

*Manhattan Camp No. 1*

John J. Crumley, Private, Co. C, 9th N. Y. Vol. Inf., died  
 August 29, 1918.

William J. Massey, Private, Co. B, 8th N. Y. Vol. Inf., died  
 October 25, 1918.

Oscar Koellmer, Seaman, U. S. S. Supply, died November 24,  
 1918.

Henry Daly, Seaman, U. S. S. Kentucky, died December 22,  
 1918.

Thomas Murphy, Private, Co. H, 69th N. Y. Vol. Inf., died  
 February 13, 1919.

*Old Guard Camp No. 19*

John H. Clearwater, Private, died April 16, 1919.

George J. McMahon, Private, Co. C, 22d Regt. Vol. Inf.,  
 N. Y., died December 2, 1918.



*Col. Henry W. Hubbell Camp No. 24*

Peter Lewis, Sergeant, Machine Gun Co. 107th U. S. Inf., killed in action September 28, 1918. (Private, Co. C, 201st N. Y. Vol. Inf., Spanish-American War.)

John M. Troy, Private, Co. C, 201st N. Y. Vol. Inf., died December 15, 1918.

*Griffin Engineers Camp No. 31*

John Kiely, Private, 1st Montana Vol. Inf., died July 28, 1918.

Frank L. Mooney, Corporal, 14th N. Y. Vol. Inf., died February 10, 1919.

*Sergeant Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46*

Joseph Weinstein, Private, 3d Conn. Vol. Inf., died November 9, 1918.

Herman Gluck, Private, Co. M, 9th N. Y. Vol. Inf., died January 12, 1918.

*Major Frank Keck Camp No. 53*

Alexander Duncan Stewart, Private, 71st N. Y. Vol. Inf., died May 27, 1918.

*Foreign Service Camp No. 87*

James D. Francis, Private, Troop F, 5th U. S. Cav., died January 18, 1919.

Dennis J. Sullivan, Private, Co. A. 26th U. S. Vol., died March 21, 1919.

*Sixty-ninth Regiment Camp No. 93*

Joseph Buckley, Private, 69th N. Y. Vol. Inf., died December 14, 1918.

Laurits C. Lauaritsen, Private, 1st Cal. Vol. Inf., died October 26, 1918.

Ritual.

Prayer,

Rev. Duncan J. McMillan, Department Chaplain, Grand Army of the Republic.



Taps.

Buglers:

St. Ignatius Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps.

St. Catherine's Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps.

America.

Benediction ..... Rabbi B. A. Tintner

The services held by the 69th Regiment Camp No. 93 was attended by a large delegation of comrades who served with that regiment, also a great many relatives of the boys of the 165th regiment, still in France. While the services were held by the United Spanish War Veterans, the memory of the boys who were at that time offering the supreme sacrifice were perpetuated. The following is a program of the services:

1861

1898

1917

*"They never disobeyed an order and never lost a flag"*

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

OF THE

69TH REGIMENT WAR VETERANS

Sunday, May 26, 1918, at 3 P. M.

CALVARY CEMETERY

Columbia hath a memory,  
Generous, proud and keen,  
That fondly holds remembrance of  
The boys who bore the green;  
So sleep, ye brave, unselfish dead,  
Who fell within its shade;  
This mound will tell to other times  
The sacrifice ye made.

### PROGRAM

1. Prayer.

2. Opening Remarks,

Commander Thomas F. Gannon, 69th Regiment War  
Veterans, Camp 93.

3. Address,

Brigadier-General Edward Duffy, Commander 69th Regi-  
ment, 1898.



4. Hymn:

Holy God, we praise Thy name!  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,  
All in heav'n above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn,  
Angel choirs above are raising!  
Cherubim and Seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord,  
Holy! Holy! Holy Lord!

5. Recitation.....The Battle Flag of the Irish Brigade  
6. Address.....Peter Golden, the Irish Poet

IN MEMORIAM

*Past Commanders*

<b>Captain Hugh A. Barron</b>	<b>Captain Guilgard</b>	
<b>Major McCrystal</b>	<b>Captain Scanlon</b>	
<b>Captain Davidson</b>	<b>Lieut. W. F. Guilfoile</b>	
<b>Andrew Beary</b>	<b>James W. Elliott</b>	<b>Henry Murry</b>
<b>John Burke</b>	<b>P. R. Farrell</b>	<b>Matthews Mulhearn</b>
<b>J. C. Conniell</b>	<b>Peter Farley</b>	<b>Eugene Mulvey</b>
<b>John Crane</b>	<b>Maurice J. Flynn</b>	<b>M. O'Connell</b>
<b>Thomas Casey</b>	<b>F. P. Gleanen</b>	<b>William Byne</b>
<b>William Dixon</b>	<b>E. Grogan</b>	<b>John Reilly</b>
<b>J. J. Donnelly</b>	<b>James Hopkins</b>	<b>M. Trainer</b>
<b>John Donnelly</b>	<b>Thomas Kerr</b>	<b>William A. Wray</b>
<b>Thos. J. Doughest</b>	<b>John Kennedy</b>	<b>E. P. Wendel</b>
<b>John F. Donnelly</b>	<b>Thomas Lane</b>	<b>Thomas Young</b>
<b>Thos. Doinan</b>	<b>William J. J. Mills</b>	<b>J. Sorahan</b>

*165th Infantry (Old 69th Regiment)*

Peter Laffley, Company E	M. Galvin, Company E
Jas. B. Kennedy, Company. E	E. J. Kearney, Company E
E. B. Sullivan, Company E	A. Heagney, Company E
M. J. Ahearn, Company E.	George Atkins, Company E
James Bradley	



## 7. Star Spangled Banner:

Oh! say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
 O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming;  
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
 Oh! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## Benediction.

69TH REGIMENT WAR VETERANS, CAMP NO. 93, DEPARTMENT  
 OF NEW YORK

*Officers*

Commander — Thomas F. Gannon.  
 Adjutant — M. J. Vaughan.  
 Quartermaster — A. E. G. Fuller.  
 Senior Vice Commander — John J. Sheeran.  
 Junior Vice Commander — John J. Scanlon.  
 Officer of the Day — Thomas Carey.  
 Officer of the Guard — Michael Hoey.  
 Chaplain — Thomas Leonard.  
 Historian — Andrew Byrne.  
 Sergeant Major — John J. Manning.  
 First Color Sergeant — Cornelius Lane.  
 Second Color Sergeant — James Marrin.  
 Chief Musician — Robert E. McGeary.

*Committee on Membership and Organization*

Brig. Gen. Edward Duffy	Captain Michael Ryan
Major Michael Lynch	Lieutenant S. J. Mescal
Major Felix McSherry	Lieutenant John Little
Lieutenant J. T. Sweeney	

*Trustees*

James P. Gill	William Edwards	Gerald O'Keefe
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In January the world was shocked by the news of the sudden death of our illustrious comrade and friend Ex-President Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The Department immediately called a



meeting of the officers and staff and under their direction I sent the following telegram of condolence to his beloved wife and family:

HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, *January 7, 1919.*

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, *Oyster Bay, N. Y.:*

The United Spanish War Veterans, State of New York, learn with deepest and sincere regret of the death of your distinguished husband and our beloved comrade. He will be greatly mourned by all true Americans and his comrades among the United Spanish War Veterans throughout the United States and its possessions, for with his death passes a soul that was devoted not to theory alone, but to practical effort tending to the progress and happiness for all our people. His patriotism and love of justice endeared him to all of his comrades and the entire country.

At a meeting of the Department officers of the State held last evening, I am requested to extend to you in your bereavement the services of this organization. A bodyguard of honor of his comrades will be immediately sent to Oyster Bay if meeting with your approval.

With assurance of our profoundest sorrow in the loss to the world of our comrade and friend, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander, United Spanish War  
Veterans, State of New York, 6 St. Charles  
place, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

In following out the expressed wish of our late comrade the funeral was private and no military or civic participation was allowed; however, the only escort of military allowed was under the command of Captain Edward Burke of Sergeant Hamilton Fish Camp No. 46, a life-long friend of the Ex-President. The following letter of appreciation was received from Mrs. Roosevelt:



THOMAS F. GANNON, *Department Commander, United Spanish War Veterans:*

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her family wish to express their appreciation of your kind sympathy.

On January 23d we were grieved to hear of the death of the only son of our dear comrade and friend, Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee. The Department immediately conveyed the deep feeling of sympathy which the organization felt for his sad and sudden loss. The following is the message of condolence sent and the Admiral's reply of appreciation:

JANUARY 24, 1919.

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES D. SIGSBEE, *U. S. N. (Retired)*, 539  
*West 112th Street, New York City, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR AND SHIPMATE.—On behalf of the officers and members of the Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, I desire to extend to you our deepest and sincere sympathy in your bereavement in the loss of your son, Ensign Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N.

Yours fraternally,

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*

THE PHAETON, 539 WEST 112TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY,

March 17, 1919.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER THOMAS F. GANNON, *Headquarters U. S. W. V., Department of New York, 6 St. Charles Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.—Please accept for yourself and for the officers and members of the Department of New York, U. S. W. V., my sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindly expression of sympathy conveyed by them through you on the occasion of the death of my only son, Charles D. Sigsbee, Jr., at the U. S. Naval Academy on January 23, 1919. My son enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as Chief Machinist Mate.



Afterwards he took the examination for Ensign, Naval Reserve, and was commissioned. Then took the examination for the privilege of undergoing the intensive course of three months at the Naval Academy, and passed. Success at the Naval Academy carried with it the Commission as Ensign in the Regular Navy for the period of the war. Within a few days of the termination of the course he was taken down with influenza, which developed into pneumonia and heart-failure. He was ill only four days, and was stricken in the very bloom of health. Counting both sides of his family he was of the fourth generation of Naval Officers in the family.

My son was born in the Naval Academy, where he died, and is buried in the cemetery at that place where now lie three generations of his family. After his death the Superintendent of the Naval Academy gave to the widow of my son the latter's Certificate of Graduation.

Thanking you again, and all the Comrades as well, for the courtesy of your letter and for the sympathy therein expressed, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES D. SIGSBEE,  
*Rear Admiral, Retired, U. S. Navy.*







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## **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

**Minutes of Debate in Assembly, Letters and Newspaper Articles on  
Soldier, Sailor and Marine Preference Measure**

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IN SENATE,

March 20, 1919.

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Assembly bill No. 64, introduced by Mr. MARTIN — read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary — committee discharged, said bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended, and when reprinted to be recommitted to said committee — reported favorably from said committee with amendments, and ordered reprinted as amended, and committed to the Committee of the Whole.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY**  
**Proposing an amendment to section nine of article five of the constitution, in relation to preferences, in employment and promotion, of soldiers, sailors and marines.**

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section nine of article five of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 9. Appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state, and of all the civil divisions thereof, including cities and villages, shall be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive; provided, however, that honorably discharged soldiers, [and] sailors [from] *and marines who shall have served as such in the army, [and] navy or marine corps of the United States in [the late civil] time of war*, who are citizens and residents of this state, shall be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made; *provided they were residents of this state at the time they entered said army, navy or marine corps;*

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*and provided also that soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the civil war shall have preference over all others on the same list.*

Laws shall be made to provide for the enforcement of this section.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

March 19, 1919.

(*In re* Assembly Bill 64, Same as Senate 136.)

Mr. Claessens.—I do not wish to make a long argument against this bill. This seems to give undue preference, and likewise the possibility of promotion, to those who have been veterans of the war. It seems unfair to the great mass of citizen employees that the veterans should receive such preference, and furthermore—

The Speaker.—Louder, Mr. Claessens.

Mr. Claessens.—I am merely speaking in behalf of those citizen employees who were not veterans. That is about as much as I want to say on it.

Mr. C. Solomon.—Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the Act in one respect is somewhat vague, and the respect is this, in my judgment, in that it does not specifically provide for all classes of veterans of the World War. Now, if I am to understand that veterans of the World War are to be entitled to this preference under the Act, then it seems to me that it is unjust for this reason. As I said here when the bill came up on the order for second reading, the veterans were drafted under the Selective Service Act and I said at the time I came under the provisions of that act. I complied with the law and I registered. Had I been called I would probably have donned the uniform just as hundreds of thousands of others did, but I was not called, because it so happened that circumstances were beyond my control and I was not called because I happened to be a father, a husband, and the law said I was one of those who had dependents, and for that



reason my place was at home, and I could best serve the government in the prosecution of the war by taking care of my dependents.

Now, let us assume in the future that I may not continue to come back to this Assembly chamber, I may take a civil service examination and may be second or third on the list. Then a veteran of the war who may be very, very much further down on the list will receive a preference over me. Now, what will it accomplish? I am helpless, because of circumstances that were beyond my control and there will be discrimination in favor of veterans because of circumstances beyond his control.

Mr. McElligott.—Does not the gentleman know he could have waived his examination under those circumstances and put himself in position to avail himself of this legislation?

Mr. Solomon.—Mr. Speaker, that is altogether beside the issue. I might have waived examination, but I may say the same thing to every other gentleman around this chamber, and might say the same thing of millions and millions of gentlemen throughout this land. I have a wife and two children. I complied with the law, and it is not the business of the gentleman to propound an inquiry of that character to me. I acted in strict compliance with the law. I want it distinctly understood that as far as I am concerned I do not want to see the members kept out of employment. Let me tell the gentlemen of this body that there are a great many veterans of the World War who went into the army out of the ranks of the Socialist Party in this country, and I am interested in seeing them employed just as I am interested in seeing everybody employed who is willing to be employed, but what do you accomplish assuming you give a veteran employment? Let us take a specific case which is intelligent and concrete to everybody in this body. You employ a veteran and you force out of employment a husband and father with several dependents. Now, I think this is a poor way of meeting this problem of general unemployment. I do not think it meets it. I think it intensifies it, and as far as the argument about maintaining or impairing the efficiency of civil service is concerned, I want to tell you that I am not qualified to talk upon that, but I have upon my desk letter upon letter of persons



interested in civil service reform and maintaining civil service efficiency, and all of them, without exception, declare themselves against this proposed constitutional amendment, and you cannot imply by any stretch of words that these organizations are hostile to the interests of those who helped to win the war. Now I am ready to yield.

A Member.—Does the gentleman know there are many married men who are in the draft?

Mr. Solomon.—Yes.

A Member.—With two or three children?

Mr. Solomon.—Yes.

A Member.—I don't see how you got out of it.

Mr. Solomon.—I might say to the gentleman that he should know I was out of it under the law, as many others were out of it under the law, and as far as the gentleman is concerned, it is a pretty safe position to take, particularly when his hair is gray and his back is bent with years.

Mr. Pellet.—It is not an easy thing to oppose any measure that even on its face appears to be in favor of the men who have offered their lives in defense of the country, but it seems to me that I must oppose this for two reasons. The first is that I do not think as matter of principle it is a proper way to reward the men who have gone into the service. I do not think that the preference in both appointment and promotion in the civil service is what men who have been over in this great World War want. I do not think it is fair to the thousands of firemen and policemen of the country who have stayed here and done their duty, to say that a man who has been in the service is entitled to a preference, not only in appointment, but in promotion, and I know at this time in the City of New York the uniformed firemen and uniformed policemen are opposed to the passage of this measure. They don't oppose so much the preference to veterans in the matter of appointment, as they do in the matter of promotion. If this is passed it means that a veteran of the war may, by getting upon the civil service list, not only receive the preference in appointment, but also in promotion against the man who for one reason or another was unable to go into the service. In the second place, and I say this with due respect to the man who



has drawn this resolution, because I realize it was drawn at a time when we were not engaged in the World War, the preference in its first clause is given to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and marines of the United States who are residents of the State. Then it provides that that preference shall take in, first, veterans of the Civil War, second, veterans of the Spanish War and the Philippine insurrection who were residents of the State at the time of enlistment. It says nothing about veterans of the World War. If they come in at all, they come in because they are residents of the State at the time of the examination, and they follow veterans of the Spanish War who were residents of the State at the time of enlistment. Now, if this bill is not to protect the veterans of the World War, it means nothing and should not pass. If it does protect the veterans of the World War it should limit that protection to the men who were residents of this State at the time of enlistment. I do not think it is the duty of the State of New York to give civil service preference to all veterans of the United States, irrespective of where they lived at the time of enlistment, and I think for that reason this resolution should not become a part of the Constitution and it should not be sent before the people this fall.

Mr. McCue.—I am surprised, Mr. Speaker, that there is any opposition to this measure except from the two members who spoke first in opposition to it. I expected, naturally, that anything having to do with this war, or with any other war, in so far as it would give preference to veterans of those wars, would receive opposition from the representatives of the party who are opposed to the war.

Now, I do not know what particular objection the gentleman from New York has to this proposition. I think that it is a fair proposition that the veterans of the Civil War should come first, and I think it is a fair proposition that the veterans of the Spanish-American War should come next, and then the heroes from the World War are perfectly willing to come along and take their place third in rank. And it is also fair, just as fair as the present Civil Service Law is, that men from any part of the United States, may come here to the State of New York — they come here now — and secure positions, and it is only fair that



the veterans of the World War, if they saw fit to come to the State of New York to earn their living, should also be accorded this privilege, because it matters not from what part of these United States they came, they fought for the same cause as did the boys from the State of New York.

The gentleman from New York says that there is going to be some little discrimination in reference to promotions. Now, that is perfectly proper and perfectly just. Gentlemen, Mr. Solomon states that it was not his fortune to don the uniform and go to war. Well, that isn't the fault of the men who did don the uniform and who did go to war and who did win the battles for us, and if you are going to reward them in any way, you have got to reward them this way. The gentleman from New York states that if you give preference to the veterans of the World War over those who are now employed in the police and fire departments, and that is perfectly fair. There is something in the Civil Service law that provides that if a fireman or a policeman does a meritorious act, performs some great deed, that he shall receive a preference in the Civil Service, and it is just as right that the men who donned the uniform should also receive that preference in Civil Service.

I have seen firemen make daring rescues, and I have seen them rewarded for it, but every other fireman who was on the job was just as ready and just as willing and just as anxious to risk his life to make that rescue as was the man who was fortunate enough to be on the job at that particular moment. Notwithstanding that, for making that rescue, he received a preference in the Civil Service. It was not my fortune, and it was not the fortune of any member of this Assembly to go to war so that we might take advantage of this preference, but at the same time, if some one did not go to war, if some one did not risk his life, if some one did not leave all that he loved behind him and go over there and risk his all in this World War, we probably would not have and Civil Service over here, and the probabilities are that Mr. Solomon will never again be a Member of the Assembly of the State of New York because the chances are that if these men did not go over there and do their bit, that there would not have been any great state in the United States called New York State.



Now, we are all going down to New York on next Tuesday, and we are all going to make a great hullabaloo about the boys who are marching up the avenue. We are going to sit there in our majesty on the grand stand, and I can picture my friends here rising up as good old General O’Ryan goes by and shouting themselves hoarse because the heroes have come back. In God’s name, is that all we are going to do. I say to you, Mr. Pellet, don’t you dare raise your voice when O’Ryan’s roughnecks go by. Don’t you dare salute the flag when it is carried past you, because you have no right to do so, because, in all sincerity, I say it, if your heart was in the right place, if you were the real kind of a patriot that you ought to be, and I know you will be when the question is brought to you in the proper light, you would never oppose this resolution. But the man who goes to New York on next Tuesday and sits on that grandstand, or stands in any place on Fifth avenue, and raises his voice and cheers for those heroes who are marching by is nothing more nor less than an unprincipled scoundrel if he dares to vote against this resolution. Is that our thanks? Is that our thanks? Is that the reward? Is that the appreciation which we are going to show to those heroes who are coming back? Are we going to say we are going to give you protection — we will give you three cheers anyway — but when the opportunity comes to do something real for you, when the opportunity comes to do something that will be of real benefit to you, then we will stand on the sidewalk and say, “Oh, they were great, oh, they were wonderful, oh, the gallant heroes, and then voted against a resolution of this kind. I hate to think of what those little heroes will think of any man who votes against this resolution. Talk about degrading the Civil Service! Talk about breaking down the Civil Service! Why, this resolution sanctifies the Civil Service of the State of New York. Talk about inefficiency! Who dares to say, who dares to breathe the thought that those boys are not the acme of efficiency in any position that they can pass an examination for. And remember they have got to pass an examination, a hard and trying examination before they can take any advantage of these things.

Give those boys this opportunity; welcome them into the Civil Service, because they bring to the Civil Service that spirit of



loyalty, that spirit of devotion which they were taught and which was impressed upon them over there on the battlefields of France. Give them this. Let the great State of New York be the first state to lead the way in doing something worth while for our hero boys. The great State of New York was the first one that was fortunate enough to send any of its old militia over seas, the old 69th, which went over with the First Division that had a state militia in its makeup. Let us also be the first one to show those boys that we appreciate all that they have done. Let us be the first one to say that we want to do something for them, and I want to say now.

I know there are some representatives of the police department of the City of New York around this chamber. I know there are some representatives of the great fire department of the City of New York around this chamber, but I hesitate to think, and I cannot think, that these men have been here to do anything in opposition to this resolution. I know the firemen of the city of New York. I know the policemen of the city of New York. I know they are brave, they are loyal, they are true, and I know that not one word will ever come from them in opposition to a resolution of this kind, which shows our appreciation of men who have proved that they were loyal and that they were true.

All the communications that I have had in opposition to this resolution come from some civil service reform association. If we paid heed to the requests of the civil service reform associations, there would be no civil service at all. They would have none but themselves in civil service. Without taking up any more of your time, because I cannot speak calmly upon a subject of this kind, without taking up any more of your time, gentlemen, I warn you again that we, the Legislature of the State of New York, have an opportunity now to send broadcast throughout the United States word that the great state of New York is on record in favor of doing something real for the boys who did something real for us.

Let's stop talking about reconstruction in so far as the soldiers are concerned. Let's stop talking about parties and banquets and all those things, let's vote for this resolution and the boys will



appreciate it more than all the parties that we will ever watch go by.

Mr. C. C. Johnson.—Mr. Speaker, I did not want to interrupt Assemblyman McCue, but I did want to ask just one question; I wanted to ask whether under the provisions of this resolution it does not provide for a proper preference in the order named, for Veterans of the Civil War, second, veterans of the Spanish War, and then after establishing those two priorities the preference goes to the honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War.

Mr. McCue.—Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman's question, I would say it would create, first, under the resolution for preference to veterans of the Civil War and next veterans of the Spanish War and then veterans of this or any future war, and I also want to point out to you while answering that question that if we do not pass this resolution we shall have to wait until two years more before we do anything for the veterans of the Spanish War or veterans of this war. This resolution passed the legislature last year. If we pass it this year it will then be submitted to the people. It will go back to the people anyway. If we do not pass this resolution we cannot amend it so that the veterans of the World War would have the same preference as the veterans of the other two wars. We have got to take this, and if we think the veterans of the World War ought to receive preference, or ought to be put on an equal footing with the veterans of the other two wars, then all we have to do after this is adopted is to pass another measure giving them that preference. There are very few of the veterans of the Civil War left, God bless their souls; there are not so many of the veterans of the Spanish-American War in the state of New York. Their whole total did not amount to more than eighteen thousand, so there isn't going to be any great inroads made by the veterans of the two wars, and the only beneficiaries from this resolution will be the veterans of this war.

Mr. Wells.—I want to acquiesce in every remark and every word that has been said by the previous speaker. I regret very much that I was not in the room when he began his speech, but



I am quite certain, from what I have heard of it, that it is along the lines of the thought that I have in mind. He spoke for the 69th, and he spoke well for that regiment. I want to speak also for the 106th, the old 23rd. They, too, did good work, as did all the other men who went from New York.

Mr. McCue.—I would not want the Colonel to think that I made any distinction between the two regiments. The only distinction that I made was that the militia regiment from the State of New York was one, — or rather that we were one of the first states to send a militia regiment over there, that of course being the old 69th.

Mr. Wells.—Mr. Speaker, I fully understood Mr. McCue's remark. I know that he meant no reflection and I did not understand that any such reflection was in his mind. I understood perfectly what he meant. I know what is in that man's heart. He had a good boy, who did good work, and who bears the scars of the Hun bullet, and I do not blame him for a minute for first mentioning that which is in his heart, the 69th, in which his boy served; but I too feel with him at the same time that I want to say something for those men whom I served with so long. I want to say that we can do nothing better than that which has been suggested by Mr. McCue and which this resolution calls for. The President asked for these men. They responded quickly and without a moment of hesitation, and now what are we going to do for them?

I was ashamed that anybody in the state of New York should even think of objecting to a resolution of this kind. The service of these men was accepted by the President and the men went out and did the work which you all know about, and now it is our turn to respond just as quickly. I say, gentlemen, that our first duty is to think of these men and to think just as quickly as they did in the trenches when they were handing out the stuff that gave us this splendid victory. I sincerely hope that the resolution will be adopted.

Mr. Fearon.—Mr. Speaker, I intend to vote for this bill, and because I am going to vote for this bill I rise to make a very brief explanation. I do not want anybody around this circle to



feel that because I vote for this bill I support the remarks of my friend, Mr. McCue, in so far as they relate to Mr. Pellet or any other gentleman that may honestly differ with him as to the merits of this bill, and I am very sorry that in his zeal and in his enthusiasm and in his interest, which he has in this measure, which I know is honest and sincere, he went so far as to criticise any one who might honestly differ from him in regard to this bill.

As has already been pointed out by him in answer to the question of Mr. Johnson, there is a distinction made in this bill between the veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish War and the late World War, and men may honestly differ as to whether or not the form of this proposed constitutional amendment is proper. And I think that is only fair to the gentlemen who do not agree with the form of this amendment, that those who are supporting this measure should not be put in a position of criticising any one who may honestly differ from them in regard to the form of the bill. I am sure that there is no one in this chamber, irrespective of how he may feel in regard to the form of the bill, but does not want to do everything that they can to aid materially the men who are coming back from France, and I do not believe that there is anybody who is a member of this body who would think of sitting on the grand stand and cheering the troops when they go by next Tuesday and then voting against something which they think is for the benefit, the material benefit of these men.

Mr. Vezin.—Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly and Ladies of the Assembly: I am going to vote against this bill. I cannot hope to equal the oratory that has been extended on the other side, nor do I care to stoop to the aspersions which are cast one way and the other, in defending my stand upon this bill.

Mr. McCue.—I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The Speaker.—The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. McCue.—I deny that I cast any aspersions upon anybody, and I resent the remarks of the gentleman who is now speaking. I cast no aspersions.

The Speaker.—The gentleman from Westchester has the floor.



Mr. Vezin.—My remarks were not directed at a particular person. I wish merely to point out my attitude on this question. The men went out to France and fought in such a way as to evoke the admiration of the whole world, and made such a magnificent showing because so many of them, under the inspiration of war, proved themselves to be what I believe in slang are called "Gimpers," in other words, being men who did a little more than the standard required. They went out in support of their nation and state and by having done so they showed that the thing which carried the most weight in their minds was the interest of the government and of the state and of the people as a whole. It seems to me, in view of this fact, and especially in view of the fact that they are now alluded to as the acme of efficiency that it would not be requisite or necessarily desirable, and for that matter not entirely welcome to these men, who are used to measuring up to more than the standard required, to open the way before them and assume that they will be pleased by removing from them the competition against which they are wont already to excel. That being the case, there should be no need for this provision, and if there are amongst them, — and I presume there are a few — those who are not highly efficient, if there are those amongst them who during peace times have not under the ardor and inspiration of war measured up to the same standard fixed as regards some public matters, then it is not to the interest of the state to have them admitted without the criterion of efficiency and all that — it is not proper from the standpoint of the state to open the way clear before them. It seems to me that in view of both of these matters, that it is neither necessary nor desirable to enact this resolution.

Mr. Earl Smith.—I feel it my duty to say a few words as to the reasons why I am in favor of this bill. Only Saturday last a representative of the Civil Service Reform Association called at my office. He assumed at once that I was opposed to this bill. Now, I asked him why he was opposed to the bill, and this was the argument he gave to me. He said you know that during the war a number of women — he called them peroxide blondes, stenographers, had been employed. He said you know this is going to put them in this class with the men, and I said because



you object to a few individuals, you want to penalize the whole crowd, soldiers and sailors and marines. That was the only argument he gave me. I have several cases of men in my district who have suffered injustice because they went to the war. There is a colored man in my district with a wife and three children. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the navy. He was injured and came back home. He was on the civil service list for the simple position of watchman. He was number eleven on the list. All he wants is to get seventy-five dollars a month. You know that isn't much to keep a wife and three children, on \$75 a month. They told him they were sorry, but they didn't think there was any chance of his getting employment. He is ruptured, he is unable to do heavy work, but could fill the position of watchman. If this law was enacted, it would put him up on the list so that he might get a steady job for life. There is another man in my district, a policeman. One of the gentlemen said there are policemen and firemen opposed to this. I have many policemen and firemen in my district and I have not heard of the opposition of any of them. There are three police stations in my district and not a single man has written to me opposing this bill. They seem to be in favor of it. As I have said, I have another man, a policeman, who did not get the consent of the city administration, but in his patriotic zeal rushed out and offered his services. He went over there, has come back and is now out of position. Now I think these two cases alone are enough to justify me in voting for this bill. These men don't want three cheers, they want a job, and I am going to help them get it if I can.

Mr. Claessens.—I just want to take this opportunity to make a few remarks in reply to some things that have been stated here. We are just as jealous about the welfare of the returned men, we of the Socialist party, as any other man in this chamber. In fact, we were the first ones in this chamber this year to call the attention of the House to the big problems we are faced with. And, furthermore, the gentlemen of this body understand, I believe, and remember that on one occasion my humble self happened to be the first person to call attention to the passage of



an act in this chamber that would have taken away the few privileges that these men have. I refer to the ferry bill that was about to be passed here, but we compelled an important amendment. And when the work of the men in this chamber is over and we again face the crowds of this State, and most of you gentlemen know that we Socialists face them more often than you, every blessed night we are on the job, and when we face them I assure you I will have no difficulty at all in upholding our position.

This bill we protest against because it is a work of the spoils system, and I believe there isn't a soldier with any sense of fairness that wants any undue privileges. Give them justice, give them fairness, give them a chance to compete with men of their standing and not say here, you are now to be considered a pet of the community, you are now to be considered as one who shall receive extraordinary privileges, you are now to be exalted for this particular fact, that you were not one of the few who were fortunate or unfortunate enough to be killed. You are not to be regarded as on a par man for man with the rest of the community. A soldier of that type — Theodore Roosevelt called him a mollycoddle — and he probably smiled, and he is a man —

Mr. McCue.— Did the gentleman ever hear of any of the veterans of the Civil War refusing a preference, and did he not know that Theodore Roosevelt always saw to it that the veterans of the Civil War always came first when he had any positions to give out?

Mr. Claessens.— I have not heard of any veterans refusing a preference, but I am pretty sure that such decent specimens of humanity existed.

Mr. McCue.— Does the gentleman contend that the veterans of the Civil War did not have backbone?

Mr. Claessens.— Certainly not. I contend they have, and so have the men of this war, and because they have backbone I protest against making mollycoddles out of them. Let them stand the test fair and square and enter the civil service on the test of merit and not on the basis of charity.



Mr. McCue.— Again I ask the gentleman does he refer to the veterans of the Civil War as mollycoddles? They never refused this preference, they asked for this preference, and the citizens of the State of New York gladly and willingly gave that preference to them.

Mr. Claessens.— I think I have answered the question.

Mr. McCue.— There isn't any other answer to his argument. He says the man who takes advantage of this is a mollycoddle. Now, the men who take advantage are not mollycoddles.

Mr. Claessens.— I don't protest against the man who takes advantage of it. I protest against making them take advantage of it.

Mr. McCue.— No one will force it on them.

Mr. C. Solomon.— Since I opened the discussion and since it has been the object of direct personal attack, I just want to make one thing clear. I protest against some of the spread eagleism that we have had on the floor of this Assembly this afternoon. Mr. Speaker, it will not do to come in here and violently wave the flag and make it appear as though anybody who stands opposed to any such change in the fundamental law of the State is a coward. I protest against that emphatically. I want to say to the gentlemen of the minority side, particularly to the gentleman on this side of the House who has spoken so eloquently, and I concede he can speak eloquently, and if I had him here I could read to him substantially this from that proclamation of the President, that the men back home are just as important to the prosecution of the war as the men who did not don the uniform and go into the front line. The President specifically stated that they are indispensable to the prosecution of the war, and, does anybody question that the men who were in the ammunition plants were just as vital to the successful prosecution of the war as the men who donned the uniform, and from this position I will not yield for a single second, that the men who did go, nine times out of ten, went because of circumstances that were absolutely beyond their control, and I insist that you shall not give to them any particular privilege for that, any more than you have a right to impute to me or anybody in this chamber that because



we did not go there was something suspiciously the matter. The purpose of the Selective Service Act was to take the sting out of the remarks of the character that were made on this floor this afternoon. It was said this was a war not of men but of nations. If it was a war of nations, let the nations fight the war. The Selective Service Act was designed so as to rear a barrier between men to make remarks which were made on this floor, and the object of those remarks, and if it is natural, gentlemen of the Assembly, that remarks of the kind we are making here should come from these benches, let me tell you that it is natural to me that remarks of this character should come from other benches. You have talked about going down to New York city and shouting yourselves hoarse. What have you done in this chamber but in fact shout yourselves hoarse? You have passed ridiculous resolutions—

The Speaker.—The gentleman will confine himself to the pending bill. The question before the House is the Martin bill, No. 64.

Mr. Solomon.—Then I want to repeat that the remarks that have just been made, in my judgment, have overwhelmingly been beside the issue. They have not met the point.

The Speaker.—The gentleman will either confine himself to the pending bill or take his seat.

Mr. Solomon.—I am referring to the remarks made on the bill pending. I am not aware that I am out of order. If the Speaker thinks I am, I will sit down.

The Speaker.—The gentleman will confine himself to the Martin bill.

Mr. Solomon.—I think I have said all that I need say. I think I have made myself clear, and I know, whether the gentlemen in this House vote with us or not, I know that more than those who will vote feel exactly as I feel, as Mr. Claessens feels, and as others feel on this floor, but they won't for reasons best known to themselves, express their true feelings.

Mr. Pellet.—I think this argument has drifted away from what I intended it should when I offered my objection. The statement has been made, however, that no word has been heard



from any policeman or fireman about this measure. I would like to read a letter written by John Kenlon, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of New York, dated the 13th day of March, 1913, in which he says, "I have the highest respect and admiration for all the men that went into the army and navy during the Spanish-American War, and also the Great World War, which is about to come to a close, but I cannot see why they should have preference for appointment or promotion in the Fire Department, particularly for promotion, because the men who were forced to remain on duty here with us were just as anxious to enlist and go to the front as the men who were taken from the selective draft. I feel that the men in the fire departments throughout the country who were kept on duty practically for months and months at a time guarding munitions from the arrival of the raw material until it went overseas are entitled to just as much consideration as the men who were drafted. It would seem very unfair to me to discriminate in the matter of promotion against firemen who are doing duty in New York in favor of firemen who were doing duty at Camp Merritt, Camp Upton or any other camp in the United States, or even those who went overseas. That was signed by John Kenlon, Chief of the Fire Department, and I read it to justify my belief that the uniformed firemen and policemen of the City of New York do not approve of this measure, and I do not take off my hat to anybody as far as my own patriotism is concerned. I think I appreciate as much as anybody what the men who went into the service did, as any other man. I feel that this amendment is bad in principle and bad in form, and I feel it is my duty, notwithstanding what has been said here, to still oppose the passage of the measure.

Mr. Youker.—Mr. Speaker, on any question on which a man is going to vote because of his patriotic scruples, it is always a matter of regret to vote to oppose it. However, I believe there is grave doubt as to whether in voting for this measure you are going to be patriotic. In my opinion, the more patriotic man is going to vote against this measure. Speaking broadly, the service of our government is divided into two classes, the military service and the civil service, and a man in either one of those



classes is entitled to full protection. The man in the military class is entitled to all we can do for him, particularly the man who has been active on the firing line.

The civil service is divided into two classes, the competitive and the non-competitive, and I maintain that any man or woman in the competitive class is entitled to every consideration which his or her merits or qualifications warrant. I am inclined, and I think others will be, as this measure is more carefully studied, to differ from the introducer as to the effect of the phraseology. In general it extends this preference to all men in the navy and marine corps in the United States in time of war, and it then goes on to specify, referring to the men in the Civil War and men in the Spanish War. As a matter of general construction, it has always been held that specifications of that kind limit the general language, and in my opinion that will be the effect here, and I know there is not a man in this house who wants to go on record to-day in favor of a preference for the Spanish War veterans and against a preference for the World War veterans.

There were men from this state in the army in the World War to the number of about 400,000. There are about 120,000 positions in the Civil Service of the State and all the cities of the State. This measure would extend this preference, if it extends it to any man in the World War, which I doubt, it would extend the preference, if it extends it to him, not only to about 400,000, but to about 3,000,000 men, provided any one of these 3,000,000 men at the time he sought the position was a resident of this State. We are extending it to every man of our country in the World War provided at the time he seeks the positions he is a resident of this State. It is not restricted to the man who is a resident of this State at the time he enlisted or was drafted. When we review the parade next Tuesday there will be men marching up Fifth avenue, or down Fifth avenue, who a couple of years ago were in the Fire Department of the City of New York and who were in the Police Department of the City of New York, men who wanted to enlist and volunteered their service to serve their country in this war. They did so against the will of their superior officer, the commissioner in



charge, and some of them were refused a leave of absence. What is the result? Yesterday we passed a bill which provides for their reinstatement automatically upon applying, and those men whom we will be taking off our hats to will go back into the service. Other men if this measure goes through, who joined the Students Army Training Corps, will seek positions in these departments. They will be put into these departments alongside the veterans who have been there in those departments serving for 10 or 15 years, and when it comes to a question of promotion they will stand on an equality with the man who has not only given long service in these departments, but the man who has gone to the front, an entirely unjust situation for us to create. I am thoroughly in accord with the proposition that in our Civil Service full credit should be given to every veteran insofar as his qualifications with respect to military training or experience has anything to do with a preference, and that can be done by statute, but the defects in this bill cannot be remedied by statute.

(Mr. Donohue's speech missing.)

Mr. Adler.—I hope that the heat with which this debate was conducted in its earliest stages will not blind the members to their responsibility in the passage through this House of a proposed constitutional amendment. It is not sufficient that we should simply stand up and shout "hurrah" every time a proposition is proposed to honor these men who served in the armies of our nation during this war or during any war. By reason of our being members of this Legislature and by reason of our oath of office we must examine the form of an amendment to the Constitution of this State, whatever its purpose is. We have a real responsibility on that proposition and we cannot "pass the buck" to the people saying that they must vote upon it finally and all that we have to do is to pass the amendment and submit it to them.

I have heard criticism of the Congress of the United States for so easily, and without apparently careful consideration, passing the prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States, simply on the theory that it had to be submitted to the



states and they were relieving themselves of responsibility. The action that we are taking in connection with this amendment to-day is that we are proposing to the people a proposition to put in the State Constitution which they can answer at the ballot box by a simple yes or no. As we all know, the adoption of a Constitutional amendment by the people is a matter of affirmative or negative. They do not and cannot go into the details. The Constitution of our State wisely provides that two separate legislatures shall go over the matter and shall be certain, as certain as possible, of the form in which any proposed Constitutional change shall be submitted to the people.

Now, we all know very well that when it is simply a question of emotion, the people will act thoughtlessly as their emotions dictate. That has been demonstrated to-day in the course of this debate. I am sure, as has been so well expressed, that every one of us if the question was put to us simply "Do you want to do something for the men that served in our armies during this Great War?" every one of us would answer "Yes," but there is a little more to it than this, and if this is allowed to go to the people in ambiguous language, with the understanding on the part of the people that this is in some way rewarding the men who served us in this Great War, that it would be undoubtedly passed. But I want to call your attention, as your attention has been called to it before by other speakers, and especially by the minority leader that the form of this amendment to the Constitution is not clear, it is ambiguous, and I state to you as a fact that distinguished lawyers who have examined this amendment differ as to the power of the Legislature to include among these preferred classes the men engaged in our World's War with those who are now especially enumerated in the form of this amendment. It may mean—I have no doubt Mr. Martin will tell you—that the best advice he has been able to get is that the amendment in this form will permit the inclusion by the Legislature of the veterans of the World War in this preference. That may be so, but does this Legislature want to submit to the people for their consideration an amendment in form which is uncertain and which is ambiguous? Why is it necessary for us to do



that? It is not necessary for us to do so. It might occasion some delay, a delay of two years in order to put this amendment in proper form, or in the form which will undoubtedly include veterans of the World War. That is true, but as you have already heard, it was many years before this preference appeared in our Constitution and then only in the matter of soldiers and veterans of the Civil War.

Now, I am not going into the various questions of the right and justice of this preference, when we take into consideration, as has been expressed, those men who are now in the Civil Service and who were forced to remain in the Civil Service because the government by virtue of the Selective Draft said they were more necessary at home than abroad. I am going to call attention to the fact that when we had voluntary enlistment alone, there was more reason for a preference than there is now under the selective draft, and I say selective draft because many men who were selected and who were willing to go abroad or enter service in the army were held back from that service. There are many other considerations along that line, but I do want to call your attention to your duty to see to it that if the people are called upon to vote upon this proposition, they have something clear and definite to vote upon, something which undoubtedly expresses what is to go before them, which this particular form of resolution does not, which this form of resolution, which was drawn long before this World War began, does not take care of.

And there is another proposition, another criticism of this resolution which you should consider carefully. It provides that this preference is to be extended to every citizen of the State at the time he makes the application, which means that the State of New York, if it desires to do this thing, does not only extend that preference to the men from our own State who went into the war, but to the men throughout the entire United States if they only come within the State in time and are citizens when they make their application. And I want to say right here that the State of New York cannot do that sort of thing with safety. If the State of New York is to care in this manner for the men who went into the war they must care for the men of their own



State who went into the war, and they cannot properly make a provision that every person who fought in the war from the United States, whether he was in an Officers' Training Camp or whether he was in a University school or whether he sat at a desk in Washington — if he was in the service, no matter where he lived, should be taken care of by this State. We cannot safely do that.

Now, my objection to this bill and to the passage of this amendment this year is simply and briefly this, that it is not in safe and proper form to submit to the people to vote upon with a yes or no. I think that it is our duty to see to it that before we submit to the people of the State a form of constitutional amendment, especially on this question or any question, we should be certain that it is in proper form. I consider that this is not and I am going to vote against it.

Mr. Martin.— Mr. Speaker, I regret very much to find myself opposed to distinguished company. I regret to be obliged to differ from those gentlemen who are the leaders of the majority and the minority of this House on this proposition. It is not a pleasant thing to stand up and conduct a debate with those gentlemen opposed to you, because we have all learned to respect them, and, to a very large degree, follow them whether they were right or whether they were wrong.

But in this case I find it impossible to do so. I cast no reflection upon any member of this House for opposing this amendment. Mr. Adler, as leader of the Republican majority, has been perfectly fair with me and differs only in the legal construction of the document itself. Mr. Donohue is right when he speaks about the bereavement that he had in this war, because I know of it personally.

These other gentlemen have a right to oppose this measure from the ground up, and no one will ascribe to them any ulterior motive or assail their patriotic standing as citizens of this state.

But the question comes up to us here in the form of a Constitutional Amendment. We fought this out in the Constitution of 1915, discharged the Committee on Civil Service and brought it before the House. This is not a new question. Again in 1917,



late in the session, this question was again presented to the members of this House in the form that it now stands today. This form is absolutely legal and was drawn precisely as constitutional amendments should be drawn to cover then existing conditions and to create conditions so that the legislature in the future could carry out the will of the people given by constitutional mandate. You cannot amend the Constitution over night. It takes from two to four years to perfect that instrument. And what did we say who drew it? We said "that soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served as such in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States in time of war are entitled to preference. And then quite properly we took the two classes of men who were then in existence. We said the Civil War veterans, if there were any of those classes left, should have the second preference, but it was left to the legislature to say and to put the classification further along under the definition that I have given you of the term "war" and to create the classification for the veterans that are now to come home. It is the ordinary construction of concurrent resolutions of this character, and that it is legal, I call your attention to the most bitter opponent that I have heard through all these two years of strife. It is the astute and very able counsel of the Civil Service League, and in wrath and indignation they wrote me yesterday: "Our counsel advises us that if this resolution becomes a part of the Constitution, the preference will be extended to the veterans of the present war," and they were absolutely horrified to think it is broad enough to cover that situation. This was the opinion of one of the most astute constitutional lawyers of this state examining my bill in his effort to try to drive it to the wall.

We do not ask the vote on this question — we ask you men to say that the people of the state shall decide next fall whether they will carry out the traditions of the State, or whether they will reverence the policy of the State. Whether they will give these veterans the right that has been the law and the Constitution of this State since Grover Cleveland was elected Governor in 1882, or whether they will not. Now, how will this work out if it is adopted? The veterans of the Civil War come first. We used to see them occupying civil service positions around the



capitol, and now they are gone. They won't take any more examinations.

Twenty-two years ago the Spanish American War was fought and those men are from 45 to 50 years old. They are fixed for life. You won't be bothered by a quarter or a third or an eighth, or even a fraction of them. So that primarily, the question before this Assembly here today is whether or not you men of the Republican majority, you men of the Democratic minority, desire to keep up the traditions, desire to follow up the fixed policy of the State and say that in the future the Legislatures of the state must grant a preference in Civil Service to veterans of the World War. That is the question. You cannot dodge it. Astute arguments of counsel cannot get away from the fundamental proposition.

Just a word now, gentlemen. Let's look into the situation of this Civil Service. I asked those amiable and very intelligent people who came before our Committee if they thought that if Civil Service should be done away with the State would go to ruin? And one and all said: If you destroy this fundamental principle of government of the state, it will go down to destruction and perdition. Let us see if it will. Go back into the history of this state, the history of Clinton as Governor, the history of General Dix as Governor, not the late one, the former one, the history of Hoffman, the history of Lucius Robinson, of Silas Wright, and last of all the history of your great Democrat, Samuel J. Tilden, who conducted the most economical, the most thorough, the most efficient state government that this state ever saw—and, gentlemen, there was no such thing in those days as a Civil Service position or a Civil Service Commission. So it is not essential to a proper and economical state government.

Now, let's take the history of Civil Service. When did it begin? When did we begin to say that a few office holders should constitute a trust and have all the elements of ability to run the government of the State? I will tell you when. Also call your attention to the policy of the State when it inaugurated Civil Service. In 1882 Grover Cleveland became the Executive of this State, and sent to the Legislature of the State the first message in which he said that we must have Civil Service Commissions



and Civil Service reform. What did he say in that message? Remember at that time, gentlemen, that we had nothing but veterans of the Civil War on our hands and when Civil Service was created what did Mr. Cleveland say? I quote from the Cleveland message as to these veterans in 1882: A person who has served in the Army or Navy during the late Civil War and has been honorably discharged should be entitled to preference to positions in the Civil Service. That was the beginning of Civil Service. It was also the beginning of this policy in the state. It was the beginning of the condition that we ask you to perpetuate. And they passed the law known as Chapter 312 of the laws of 1884, giving them absolute preference.

Now come down to another great Democrat whose traditions you do not seem to care to follow. Governor Hill desired the Civil Service Law further extended because he said the veterans were not getting the proper exemption under the conditions that existed, and said, "In deference to popular sentiment, firmly expressed by the State Conventions of both great parties, as well as on the grounds of justice and gratitude for meritorious service, legislative action is invited to amend the law further to secure to honorably discharged Union Soldiers and Sailors more certain and substantial preference in examination and in certification and promotion." That was the attitude of Governor Hill, and that was followed by Chapter 89 of the laws of 1888 extending that very preference.

Now the Constitutional Convention of 1894 came on, and Constitutions fix State policies, and that Convention enacted this amendment to this Constitution, which is Section 9, and provided that in these very appointments veterans of the Civil War should have a preference, and all we ask now is to extend the policy of the State.

Now, let's go just a little further before I close. In 1897 Governor Black became the Governor of this State. Some of us here now were here then and heard his message. He stated that State Civil Service reform in this state had been a failure, in that it had created a trust of office holders; that men who were competent were shut out, and people who were book-worms and classical students were placed upon the pay-rolls of the state



and were less efficient. That is the voice of one of our great Governors — it isn't mine. We passed a law and said that a person who passed the Civil Service should go before the Bureau Chief and be examined as to his fitness, and this should count him 50 per cent in rating. That was the law during that administration.

Now come down to the attitude of Theodore Roosevelt on this question. He took the position that the State Civil Service must be maintained at a higher standard, that it must be increased as to efficiency, that examinations must be made more difficult, but here is what he said about this condition we are debating, in the language of his message: "The veterans of the Civil War must be legally guaranteed preference in appointment to and retention in office:" that is, a veteran should be appointed to any vacancy when he can show fitness to fill it and he should not be removed without trial by the appointing officer, at which he could make a defense.

So, gentlemen, without wearying you with extended debate, I would say to you that since 1882 we have had Civil Service and the policy of the State was so fixed under Grover Cleveland that war veterans, no matter in what war they fought or what conditions they fought under, should be preferred. It was placed by solemn enactment of the people in the Constitution of 1894; it has had the sanction of the able governors of this state ever since; it is the policy of the state today, and are you going to change it on account of the argument of astute counsel finding fault with abstract propositions of law, or are you going to stand up and say to the people of the State the policy of Grover Cleveland, the policy of Theodore Roosevelt, the policy of all these great men who have made the history of this state is fixed and determined, and the Legislature of 1910, composed of men of intelligence and integrity, not carried away by the froth of patriotism, but in the calm judgment of what is right and what is wrong, are intending to carry out that beneficial policy.

Mr. Speaker.—I move the previous question.

Mr. Link.—(When his name was called) Mr. Speaker, I wish to be excused from voting and briefly explain my reasons. I wish to say to the House that several times I tried to get the floor and



was never recognized by the Speaker. For that reason, I am going to explain my vote at the present time. To me it makes absolutely no difference where a man is born, the conditions of his birth, insofar as this bill is concerned it makes absolutely no difference to me when he was born or where he was born or under what conditions. The merits of the bill or the demerits of it are the things on which I myself am going to base my opinion. I am very, very sorry I have to differ from those whom I believe have superior knowledge or superior ability, but I must still retain that inviolate right to do as I believe my conscience dictates that I should do.

And when it comes to the question as to whether this war veteran or that one should be preferred, I in my own heart believe that the World War veterans themselves would concede to the veterans of the Civil War that they themselves, the Civil War veterans, should have preference over the World War veterans, and as far as the veterans of the Spanish-American War are concerned, I believe that the World War veterans would concede that the Spanish War veterans also should have preference, but as far as the working out of this proposition is concerned, I do not feel as though the World War veterans are discriminated against in any way, because the Civil War veterans have almost all died, and as far as the Spanish War veterans are concerned, the Spanish War veterans themselves are practically fixed as far as their position in life is concerned. The number of Spanish War veterans that would leave their positions for the sake of taking advantage of this bill, if it becomes a law, is practically negligible. It will be very small indeed.

Now, then, as far as those people who have stayed home are concerned. I happen to be one of those that stayed home, and as far as I am concerned, I was out of the proper age, but I will tell you people right now that I do not believe that I myself am as good a man for the American nation as those soldiers that volunteered their service. In my own heart I believe that more should be given to those boys that have gone over to the other side to fight for their country; greater credit than should be given to me for having stayed at home, irrespective of what the cause may have been. I sometimes actually feel a coward when I see

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some of these boys come back, although I am married, with several children, but still I believe a man's duty is to his country before it is to his family or to his religion, and there is no doubt in my mind, but what if there is to be a difference between those who have taken part in the World War and those that have stayed at home, I believe those that have gone to war, either in the Civil War or Spanish War or World's War, that all those men should at all times get preference over me.

Now, there is another element creeping in here that I wish to bring before the House. I have been unable to do so before because of not having been given the floor. It must be borne in mind that we have at the present time more aliens holding good positions in the State of New York than we have soldiers taking part in the World War, and if we were to drive out the aliens that are holding down these good positions, there would be plenty of room for every single soldier, whether he belonged to the State of New York or some other state in the Union.

The Speaker.—The rules require limiting debate to three minutes when members desire to be excused from voting in order to explain their vote.

Mr. Link.—Irrespective of what the fact may be, we must have this in mind, that if this House defeats this bill, it is feeding Socialism and feeding the enemies of the country. I noticed all the time that Mr. Adler spoke that the members of the Socialist Party were ranting in their glee, thinking this body would vote this bill down, and we must also keep in mind that the actions of the Socialists are being scattered through Russia and whatever they do is for the purpose of bringing anarchy here and breaking down the country. I vote for the bill.

Mr. McCue.—Mr. Speaker, just a moment to point out to the members from New York City who might have some fears as to what this resolution would do in the Police and Fire Departments in reference to promotion examinations, I want to point out to them that there is a provision in our City Civil Service law which provides that a policeman cannot take a promotion examination until he has been five years on the force and if he is promoted then he must be five other years in that particular position before he can take an examination to a higher position



and the same thing prevails in the Fire Department, so those of us who are interested in firemen and policemen have absolutely nothing at all to worry about insofar as policemen and firemen who are now members of the force are concerned. I vote "Aye."

Mr. H. W. Smith.—(When his name was called): I wanted to ask a question before, while Mr. Link was talking on the floor of this house, when he referred to the word "volunteers" and I wanted to know what he meant by it. With the permission of the Chair, may I ask that question at this time?

The Speaker.—The gentleman can explain his vote.

Mr. Smith.—The Selective Service law when it went into effect applied to every able-bodied citizen between the ages of 21 and 31 years. It was later extended to the age of 45 years. Personally, I feel that this resolution is a discrimination against those men who were exempted under the Selective Service Law. Personally, I feel that I and every other member who happened to be exempted by their respective exemption boards should not be discriminated against in the event that we wanted to take examinations for any municipal or state office. I am going to vote for this measure because I realize that it is a referendum and my people will either reject it or accept it as they so desire. Therefore to uphold my attitude on referendums, my request to be excused and vote in the affirmative.

The clerk then called the roll and those voting in the affirmative will answer Aye. Those voting the negative will answer no.

### *The Vote.*

Messrs.				
Beasley	Davis	Healy	McDonald	Showers
Blakely	Dobson	Hunter	McElligott	Slacer
Block	Downs	Hutchinson	McKee	Smith, C. C.
Bloomfield	Donohoe	Jenks	McNab	Smith, E. A.
Booth	Drechsler	Judson	McWhinney	Smith, H. W.
Brackley	Evans	Kahn	Mead	Solomon, M.
Brink	Everett	Kennedy	Miller, C. P.	Soule
Brush	Fearon	Kiernan	Miller, N. J.	Steinberg
Burr	Fenner	Klingmann	Morris	Taylor
Burnett	Fertig	Lattin	Norton .	Tyler
Caufield	Flanagan	Leininger	O'Hare	Ullman
Chamberlain	Flynn	Lentol	Patrzykowski	Walrath
Copeley	Gage	Lilly, Mrs.	Peck	Weiss
Cowee	Goldberg	Long	Pierce	Wells
Cox	Graham	Link	Quackenbush	Wheelock
Cronin	Greenwald	Lord	Rice	Whitcomb
Crowley	Hager	Lyons	Sammis, Mrs.	Wilson
Curley	Hamill	Malone	Scott	Winter
Davies, E. O.	Harris	Martin	Seeselberg	Witter
	Hawkins	McCue	Shannon	AYES—98



Messrs.	Claessen	Garner	McLaughlin	Thayer
Adler	Coles	Hopkins	Miller, E. H.	Vezin
Ames, H. L.	Dickstein	Johnson	Pellet	Walter
Bewley	Donohue	Lown	Richford	Westall
Burston	Duke	Machold	Schwab	Youker
Cheney	Franchot	McGinnies	Solomon, C.	NAYS—28

Messrs.	Davies, A. E.	Hooper	McWilliams	Webb
Ames, D. H.	Donnelly	Johnson, L. W.	Mullen	Welsh
Barra	Gaffers	Kelly	Rowe	Zimmerman
Brady	Gaylord	Kenyon	Seaker	NOT VOTING
Braun	Griffiths	McArdle	Tallett	—23
Brown				

The vote in the Senate on the Martin Preference Bill:

Ayes, 34, noes, 10, not voting, 7.

Messrs.	Dodge	Fowler	Lynch	Thompson, G. L.
Abeles	Dowling	Graves	McGarry	Towner
Adel	Downing	Kaplan	Mackrell	Twomey
Baumes	Dunnigan	Kasson	Marshall	Walton
Black	Farrell	Lockwood	Miller	Whitley
Boylan	Ferris	Lowman	Russell	Yelverton
Carson	Foley	Lusk	Schackno	AYES—34
Cottillo				

Messrs.	Gibbs	Pitcher	Sage	Walker
Brown	Law	Ramsperger	Thompson, G. F.	NOES—10
Davenport	Mullan			

Messrs.	Burlingame	Hewitt	Sutherland	NOT VOTING
Burling	Carroll	Knight	Walters	—7

### *Letters from Legislators*

While we were fighting for this just reward for the Veteran, at times our fight seemed almost hopeless. Our opponents were powerful, and our band of loyal workers few. When our chances looked the poorest, we would be encouraged by responses from some Senator or Assemblyman. We want every Comrade to remember the debt of gratitude he owes to all those Legislators, who so nobly aided our cause. Their action and their letters show that they were prompted by the highest motives of Patriotism and Gratitude for those who offered their all to our Country. The following are a few of the letters received, and we hope they will serve to refute the statement sometimes made that Republics are ungrateful to their Veterans.



## THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *April 1, 1919.*

*Brig.-Gen. EDWARD DUFFY, 69th Regiment, War Veterans, 231 E. 18th St., New York City:*

MY DEAR GENERAL DUFFY.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 26th indicating your approval of the Baumes-Martin bill, giving preference to war veterans. I am heartily in accord with this measure and I shall vote for it when it comes before the Senate for consideration.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

ROSS GRAVES.

## THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *March 31, 1919.*

*EDWARD DUFFY, Commander, 231 E. 18th St., New York City:*

DEAR SIR.—In reply to your letter of March 26th, permit me to assure you of my hearty support of the Baumes-Martin resolution giving preference in Civil Service to War Veterans.

Truly yours,

BURT Z. KASSON.

## THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *January 29, 1919.*

*MR. F. S. BIRCH, No. 2 Hart Street. Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

DEAR MR. BIRCH.—I have your letter and will do all I properly can to aid the Spanish War Veterans civil service bill, referred to by you.

I am always pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES C. LOCKWOOD.

## THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *February 11, 1919.*

MY DEAR SIR.—I am in receipt of your letter of February 8th in relation to the concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate



by Senator Baumes proposing an amendment to section 9 of article V of the State Constitution, in relation to preference in employment and promotion of soldiers, sailors and marines.

I have examined this bill and it seems to me that it is a most worthy one. I feel that the State of New York cannot do too much for those who contributed to the success of the late war by serving their country in uniform.

I shall be pleased to support this measure.

Thanking you for calling my attention to it, I am,

Yours very truly,

MORTIMER Y. FERRIS.

To: MR. ALBERT W. BEMENT, *Comstock, N. Y.*

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *March 4, 1919.*

MR. THOMAS F. GANNON, *Room No. 7, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:*

DEAR MR. GANNON.—I acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 1st inst., and assure you of my desire and willingness to support the pending war veterans' preference bill.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. DOWLING.

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., *January 29, 1919.*

MR. FRANK A. WOOD, *Commander, United Spanish War Veterans, 8 Division St., Binghamton, N. Y.:*

MY DEAR MR. WOOD.—Please inform the officers and members of the Thomas H. Barber Camp No. 3, United War Veterans, that I shall be pleased to do what I can for them in reference to the bill about which you wrote me.

Sincerely yours,

CLAYTON R. LUSK.



## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *March 18, 1919.*MR. THOMAS F. GANNON, *City Hall, New York City:*

DEAR SIR.— Your letter of March 17th in regard to Assembly bill No. 64, received and the same will receive my personal attention in the future the same as it has in the past and I will be very glad to do anything that I can for this worthy measure to advance the good and welfare of the war veterans.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. BRUSH.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *March 20, 1919.*MR. MICHAEL J. LEARY, *Room 7, City Hall, New York City:*

DEAR MR. LEARY.— In reply to your letter of March 17th, would say that Assemblyman Martin's Bill giving preference in the civil service to soldiers, sailors and marines came before the Assembly to be voted upon yesterday.

Both the majority and minority leaders of the Assembly spoke and voted against this bill but I am glad to say that it passed the Assembly by a vote of 98 in favor to 28 opposed.

I was heartily in favor of this bill and not only voted for same but spoke from the floor of the Assembly in favor of the bill.

Very truly yours,

EARL A. SMITH.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *February 4, 1919.*MR. S. H. BRAYTON, *Commander, Liscum-Wheeler Camp No. 33, United Spanish War Veterans, Utica, N. Y.:*

MY DEAR MR. BRAYTON.— Your letter of February 1st.

I certainly shall be pleased, indeed, to support the Concurrent Resolution you mention and shall do everything I can to further its passage.

Very sincerely yours,

H. W. BOOTH.



ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *January 30, 1919.*

FRANK M. BURKE, *Commander, John Jacob Astor Camp, 29 Vesey St., New York, N. Y.:*

MY DEAR SIR.—I have your letter of recent date relative to the Martin bill No. 64, and I assure you it will please me very much to grant the request made in your letter. As I am a member of the Judiciary Committee, I am in favor of the Martin bill.

Very truly yours,

MAURICE BLOCH.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *March 21, 1919.*

PATRICK A. GARRAHY, *Chairman, United Spanish War Veterans, Room 7, City Hall, New York:*

MY DEAR MR. GARRAHY.—Your letters received and wish to state that I have always wished to be in the front line as assisting veterans in any way I might in their wishes as to conditions in civil life and I assure you I was one of those who voted for the passage of the Martin amendment to the Constitution which passed the Assembly Wednesday.

Very truly yours,

CASPER FENNER.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *October 31, 1918.*

MR. THOMAS F. GANNON, *Department Commander, Spanish War Veterans of N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

DEAR MR. GANNON.—I must ask you to kindly pardon my neglect in replying to your letter of the 16th inst. before, but I have been away from home.

It is impossible to tell you how much I appreciate that letter which I have framed and hung up in my home. I want my sons and friends to know how much the veterans appreciate what is done for them though mere trifles in comparison to the deeds they had accomplished for the people of the present day.



I am proud of the fact that I have always supported any bill or action that was beneficial to them. I have always felt that the State or country no matter what it does can ever repay its debt to the soldier who fought in any of our wars.

Owing to the present conditions my business will not permit me to return to the Legislature this year as much as I would like to but will be in close touch with it and you can be assured, will always do all possible for the interest of our war veterans.

Again thanking you for your letter, which I assure you is appreciated most highly, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM A. SERVEN.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *October 22, 1918.*

*War Veterans' Legion, 6 St. Charles Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

GENTLEMEN.— I beg to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of your kind communication of the 16th instant.

In a time such as this, when Americans and American institutions are being assailed by men who have contributed nothing towards their establishment or improvement, it makes one feel good to receive such generous support, as you offer in your letter.

Thanking you therefore for your kind expression and assuring you that the same will always be thoroughly appreciated, I am,

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN D. SHAPIRO.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *October 30, 1918.*

*MR. THOMAS F. GANNON, 6 St. Charles Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR.— I beg to acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter of the 16th, in reference to my vote in the interest of the Spanish War Veterans and thank you indeed for your good wishes and appreciation.

I assure you that it is as much pleasure to receive such a letter of commendation, as it was to vote for the bill and would further say that I believe no payment by the State or Nation is adequate



to those men, who offer their lives to their country. As has been truly said, "That the greatest gift a man can give to his country is his life." Should those who stay at home shirk their responsibility to those who fight for them?

I am glad to have been in a position where I could by my vote, assist you in obtaining what you all so richly deserve. Will you convey to the members of your organization my very best wishes and assure them that I am at all times at their service.

Yours very truly,

HENRY A. MURPHY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, October 19, 1918.

MR. THOMAS F. GANNON, *Department Commander, Spanish War Veterans of New York:*

MY DEAR MR. GANNON.—Your very kind letter of the 16th, inst., thanking me for the little part I had taken in the last session of the Legislature, in supporting measures favorable to the war veterans, has just been received, and I wish to, not only thank you for the kind expression therein contained, but I also want to assure you, that I deeply appreciate the cordial spirit in which it was tendered.

All too often, the poor legislator is censured, and perhaps justly, for positions taken in legislative matters, that when we are commended, it gives us new life, new hopes and new ambitions.

I might state in this connection, that whatever I did, that was beneficial to your interests, was cheerfully done, and that, while it was a duty I owed the State, was nevertheless a pleasant duty and consequently one that I am not entitled to any particular credit for having performed.

Certain it is, that the "Boys," who have offered, and in fact have given up their lives for the preservation of our country, have richly merited, and are entitled to, all of the favors that an appreciative State or Nation can render them, and whether I am returned to the Legislature, or whether I am to remain in the ranks of the every day citizen, I only hope I may have the further



pleasure, in some manner, to aid and encourage those noble fellows, whom, whenever and wherever I meet them, I feel like doffing my hat, in gratitude and admiration.

Again thanking you for your very cordial letter of commendation, and trusting I may be of further service to your Association, I am, most sincerely,

Your obedient servant,

S. E. QUACKENBUSH.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *March 19, 1919.*

MR. CHAS. G. LAWRENCE, *United Spanish War Veterans, Room 7, New York, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR.—Acknowledgment is made of yours of the 17th inst., relative to Assembly Bill No. 64. You recall to my mind my vote for similar legislation in the Session of 1917. Permit me to say that my mind has not changed since then and that you may rely upon my doing everything to further its passage.

Being pleased to have heard from you, I am

Very truly yours,

FRANKLIN W. JUDSON.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *March 11, 1919.*

THOS. F. GANNON, *President War Veterans League, Borough Hall, Room 8-a, Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

DEAR MR. GANNON.—Your letter with enclosure received. I am heartily in accord and will do all I can to assist in passing Martin Bill No. 64.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. COX.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *February 25, 1919.*

MR. JOHN HASSELBACK, *1979 Second Ave., New York City:*

DEAR JOHN.—In answer to your recent communication in relation to the Spanish American War Veterans' Bill, I beg to



inform you that I am in favor of the measure and will exert my every effort to have the same enacted into law.

If I can serve you further, command me.

Very truly yours,

OWEN M. KIERNAN.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *October 26, 1918.*

MR. THOMAS F. GANNON, *President War Veterans' Legion, 6 St. Charles Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

MY DEAR MR. GANNON.— I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your very kind favor of October 15th, which I appreciate very deeply indeed. I am sensible of the honor which the State Convention of the Spanish War Veterans did confer upon me and I have taken advantage of your permission to use the letter any way that I desired by having it printed in full in our local newspapers. It was a very kind and courteous thought that prompted its sending at this time. If at any future time I can be of service to yourself or the Legion, I trust you will command me.

Very sincerely yours,

WALLACE E. PIERCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *October 20, 1918.*

MR. THOMAS F. GANNON, *Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

MY DEAR MR. GANNON.— I wish to express to you my gratitude for the letter you sent to me of the 15th instant. In regard to the Spanish War Veterans, I assure you that it will be of much assistance to me. It is more of a letter than my services warrant and shall try in another session to continue the work in the interests of those organizations as long as I am in office.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

LOUIS MARTIN



## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *February 5, 1919.*MR. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, 884 *West End Ave., New York:*

MY DEAR SIR.—Yours of February 4th in reference to Legislation affecting the Spanish War Veterans. You may be sure that I will work as enthusiastically in the interests of the Veterans this year as I have in the past.

With best wishes for the success of the Legislation, I am

Very truly yours,

M. G. McCUE.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *February 11, 1919.*

MR. FRANK M. BURKE, *Commander, Col. J. J. Astor Camp No. 98, 29 Vesey Street, New York City:*

MY DEAR SIR.—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date informing me that at a regular monthly meeting held January 25, 1919, a resolution was unanimously passed in favor of the Martin Bill No. 64, which proposes an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, in relation to preference in employment and promotion of soldiers, sailors and marines in time of war.

I am in favor of Mr. Martin's Bill, as I was in 1917, and I shall vote both in the Committee and upon the floor for it.

Very truly yours,

W. E. PIERCE.

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER — STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY, *February 11, 1919.*MR. ALBERT W. BEMENT, *Comstock, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR.—Your letter of February 8th received. I note your request of the Legislation that you are interested in and will be glad to do anything I can to help the same.

I will gladly do my share in behalf of the soldiers at all times.

Yours truly,

EUGENE R. NORTON.



The following letter was sent by ex-Senator Alfred J. Gilchrist, who fathered our measure in the Senate and had it passed in 1917:

26 Court St., BROOKLYN, N. Y., *March 31, 1919.*

MR. GEORGE T. KEYES, *Secretary Civil Service Reform Association, 8 West 40th St., New York City:*

DEAR SIR.—I have your recent letter in opposition to the veterans' preference in Civil Service. I had the honor of proposing the amendment in question in the legislature of 1917 and succeeded in passing it notwithstanding the strong opposition your association then made. Why do you try to confuse the issue? You never have favored the policy of preferring in time of peace those who defended the nation in time of war. In a recent interview published in the Brooklyn Eagle you are quoted "Civil and Spanish War Veterans are given first and second preference, but no mention is made of the present veterans although legislators are trying to make it appear that the measure is designed to care for returned soldiers." In other words you tried to make it appear that this amendment would not aid the heroes of this war. In your letter, however, you admit that the preference would be extended to the veterans of the present war.

The amendment placed the veterans of the Spanish American War second to those of the Civil War, only to insure the first preference to those who served in '61. The Spanish War was fought twenty-one years ago and its veterans are now beyond the age which is pre-requisite for most original appointments, and so they cannot stand, to any appreciable extent, in the way of our new heroes.

What do you mean by the suggestion that to prefer the nation's defenders would degrade the Civil Service of the State.

If preference of veterans degraded the Civil Service why have you never tried to repeal the preference to Civil War veterans.

Why do you in this matter, like many who wish Civil Service did to avoid their loyal duty to the nation, hide your aversion behind the skirts of the women. You know there are few positions in the Civil Service in which men and women would be



forced to compete. You also know that the Civil Service Commission has always had the right in a proper case to hold examinations exclusively for women. Do not attempt to degrade American Womanhood. The red-blooded American women of New York State want to reward our heroes with more than cheers, and the best way of proving who is right in this respect is to send this amendment to the people so that women can vote on it and speak for themselves.

Lastly you speak of proposed vocational education, physical rehabilitation, etc., for the veterans of this war — some more sophistry. The government owes a wooden leg to the man who lost it in the nation's cause. The veteran has neither the time nor inclination to return to school, except in the stern school of experience. They must suffer the handicap of war service. They are not mendicants; and as this measure is designed to make up in part — and a small part at that — for the losses their sacrifices have caused them; give the people of this state a chance of doing this much for them. There is now no question that when we framed and passed this proposed amendment we had the present war and any future war in mind by the words, "preferring soldiers, sailors and marines who served *"in the time of war."*

The slacker, the pacifist and the fakir, by whatever name he is known is not the equal of the loyal, healthy American youth who proved his value as a citizen by patriotic service and sacrifice in the face of the enemies of our land. To defeat this amendment at this time is to put them all on the same level with our heroes. Yes, the unconvicted anarchist, and bolshevist as well, against whom it may, even in our own generation, be necessary to call upon those who would give their blood to protect the State.

Remember what Kipling says of Tommy Atkins, the soldier.  
"For it's Tommy this, and Tommy that, an' chuck him out, the brute!

But it's 'Savior of 'is Country' when the guns begin to shoot;  
An' it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' anything you please;

But Tommy ain't a blooming fool — you bet that Tommy sees."

Now Mr. Keyes if you would have us respect your association,



stand aside, refer this amendment to the people this fall and let them by their vote decide whether the People of the State of New York propose actually to reward those who served them.

Yours truly,

ALFRED J. GILCHRIST.

In our fight for Veterans Preference in Civil Service we were discouraged almost to despair by the lack of support given by the newspapers of the City and State. However the one great New York daily, The New York American, was our loyal supporter and their very encouraging editorials contributed greatly to our success. The New York Despatch gave great aid. We cannot forget the local papers throughout the State for their very generous support. The following are a few editorials which speak for themselves:

**VETERANS OF TO-DAY ENTITLED TO SAME STATUS AS OF YORE**

At the conclusion of the Civil War a grateful people, both North and South, so soon as they could express their will in legislation, with one accord granted to the surviving veterans a preference over all other candidates for employment in the civil service.

They rightly felt that men who had risked for their country all that men hold dear, even unto life itself, should have not merely the applause of those who were the beneficiaries of their sacrifices and their valor but also a Preferred Place in the public employment.

Thus it came to pass that for a generation the wearers of the Blue were plentiful among the carriers of our mails, in the great executive departments of the national Government and in those public positions in the governments of the Northern States and of their municipal subdivisions for which they were physically and mentally fitted, while in the States of the South the wearers of the Gray were similarly honored.

Against this preference were heard few objections from stay-at-home civilians, and certainly none from those who, as civilians, had done useful, difficult and in instances hazardous war work.



They did not look upon the preference as constituting a Discrimination against themselves, but viewed it rather as a Privilege whereby they could in some degree contribute to the payment of a debt of honor.

They knew that nothing which could be done for these veteran soldiers by the people profiting from their sacrifices could discharge the debt, but they were glad to Share in its Partial Payment, and they recognized that the preferential employment of veterans in the civil service made that sharing general and fair to all, and, in addition, insured in these several governmental departments a high standard of loyalty and efficiency.

So well was this principle established in American political experience that when we became involved in the war with Spain it was extended by many States to the veterans of that war as a matter of course.

A third generation of veterans now awaits placement in legislative status. In eagerness to serve, in quality of service rendered it matches the highest traditions of those prior wars.

No argument for the preferences so gladly accorded those earlier veterans is inapplicable to the case of these gallant fighters who are today returning victoriously from across the sea.

They have risked. They have suffered. They have Won. And they have done these things for Us.

Shall they not, then, receive, by ungrudging grant, an equal measure of preferment in our laws?

This newspaper has earned some right to speak as a friend to the women voters of New York. It does not believe that the few leaders of organized groups of women who have visited Albany to protest against the proposed amendment to the Constitution permitting such preference to be enacted in this State are wise in their position or representative of the views of a majority of either men or women voters.

Without detracting from the inestimably fine contribution which American women have made to the winning of the recent war or wishing in the least to minimize the value of their participation in the civil service, we submit that, in a world crisis, it was the physical hardihood, the capacity for strenuous toil, strain



and hardship of our male soldiers which, on top of the common loyalty and devotion, defeated the armed enemy and made secure at home the democratic institutions which all Americans cherish.

Others among us may have been equally Willing to go to the limits of sacrifice, but it was They whom we sent to the limits, and therefore it is they who Deserve our first consideration.

We do not believe that the women of this State wish to plead selfish interest against so clear a dictate of justice.—*New York American*, March 1, 1919.

#### **WORLD WAR VETERANS GIVEN PREFERENCE FOR STATE JOBS**

World war veterans are to be taken care of under the terms of the Martin bill giving soldiers civil service preference, which has passed the State Assembly.

This measure calls for an amendment to the State constitution providing that the veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World wars are to be given preference over civilians for civil service positions in the order named.

The vote recorded on the measure was 98 to 28 in the Lower House and it seems certain of passing in the Senate by a safe majority. It will then be submitted to a vote of the people this Fall.

The bill provides that soldiers, sailors and marines who have fought for the honor and glory of the United States in the three greatest wars of her history shall receive at the hands of the State preference in civil service promotion and recognition.—

• *Albany Times-Union*, March 20, 1919.

#### **TAKES ISSUE OVER MEASURE IN ASSEMBLY**

F. J. BOYER, COMMANDER OF SMITH CAMP, SAYS WAR VETERANS PREFERENCE MEASURE PASSED BY ASSEMBLY WOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE.

Spanish War veterans of this city have taken issue with George T. Keyes, secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, over the statement made by him in *The Times-Union* under date of March 17, 1919, that the War Veterans Preference measure, which was passed by a vote of 98 to 28 in the Assembly on March 19, 1919, would "discriminate heavily against the veterans of this



war" and "the majority of returning soldiers are opposed to the amendment even if it placed the World War veterans on an equality with the veterans of the Spanish War."

"Mr. Keyes," said F. J. Boyer, commander of the L. B. Smith Camp of this city, "would prevent any soldier, sailor or marine of any war from receiving recognition from either the nation or state. Mr. Keyes knows that when the present preference measure was introduced in the early part of 1917 that no war existed and the bill was worded so as to give prior rights to our venerable comrades of the Civil War days. Mr. Keyes is fully aware of the answer made by the chairman of the executive committee of the Civil Service Reform Association.

"Mr. Spencer, to a question put to him at the hearing before the Assembly Judiciary Committee, 'that without a question of doubt this bill includes the veterans of the present war.' Still Mr. Keyes in order to play the present war veteran against the measure is endeavoring to give the impression that the boys of today are not included.

"His statement that the men of the 27th Division are opposed to the measure is contradicted by the fact that over 9,000 of the men of the division have signed petitions urging the adoption of the bill. Nor does he give the information that various organizations with a total membership of 840,742 have endorsed this measure and urged its adoption. These endorsements are in addition to those from over 125,000 women relatives of the boys of the present war.

"In direct contradiction to Mr. Keyes' statement that the veteran is against the preference, in the issue of March 15, 1919, of the service paper, 'Home Again,' published by soldiers for the soldier patients and enlisted personnel of the largest base hospital in the United States, Debarkation Hospital No. 2, Fox Hills, Staten Island, N. Y., there is an article on the editorial page headed 'Uncle Sammie Loosens Up; Passes Preferential Law,' which in referring to the recent passage of the act to give preference to war veterans in employment by the United States government, says: 'Old-timer, you can pat yourself on the back and be glad, for you have won out in another fight,' also, 'The Soldiers of today are indebted in no small degree to the men



who fought in the wars gone by and who have striven unceasingly, year after year, for the passage of a bill that would accomplish what has apparently been gained by the above legislation. Even though these veterans realized that they were growing too old to take advantage of such a measure they worked on for the benefit of the soldiers of the World War, who would wonder in future years at the ingratitude of a nation. The new ruling is a great victory and one that gives occasion for rejoicing. Possibly you do not value it now, but in the long days to come the forethought of these soldiers of past wars will prove a Godsend. To the Congress who passed it, and to the men who scrapped hard for the law, give a cheer, boys, and give 'em a good one.'

"From the above it can be easily seen that the veteran of today wants preference and he should get it.

"Mr. Keyes in his statement would make it appear that the veterans of the Spanish-American War have captured all of the positions in the civil service, yet he knows that in the entire civil service of the state, including all branches in every village, town, and city there are less than 1,800 men so employed, which he must agree is a small percentage when compared with the veterans of the Civil War and yet we have not heard any complaints from civil service employes that the veterans of the Civil War kept them out of positions. And if the measure does become a law we doubt very much if our men will drop the positions in life that they have striven for years to attain for the uncertainties of public employment.

"We have no fear of the verdict at the hands of our people if the measure goes before them next fall. We know that the citizens of our Empire State are not unmindful of the sacrifices made by our soldiers, sailors and marines and are ready to reward them for a service well rendered."—*Rochester Times-Union*, Wednesday, March 26, 1919.

#### **BETTER NOT WAIT TO BE FORCED TO DO JUSTICE TO THE VETERANS**

Opponents of the bill giving a preference in civil service employment in this State to veterans of the latest war contend that its enactment would "wreck the civil service."



The civil service was not "wrecked" when preference was given in it by constitutional mandate to veterans of the Civil War.

On the contrary, grateful public opinion gladly saw places in the civil service given to surviving soldiers and sailors whose bravery in that emergency had done so much to preserve our civil institutions, for it realized that if it had not been for what these soldiers and sailors did there would have been no civil service places for anybody to fill.

To argue, as civil service reformers of this present day are now arguing, that it would imperil the civil government to give first claim in political employment to men who had risked comfort, health, even life itself, in that government's defense is not only to go in the face of the lessons of the Civil War but is also to set up a standard of ingratitude which would, if adopted, be dangerous to our future.

It is true, as is being pointed out gleefully by these stay-at-home opponents of preference for veterans, that thus far there has been no descent upon Albany by delegations of newest war veterans clamoring for the enactment of the preference bill.

Of our newest war veterans more than a million and a half are yet in France awaiting transport home; and these naturally are not to be expected to appear in Albany now.

Of our newest war veterans another million and a half have but recently been released from training camps in this country and are finding the pursuit of work sufficiently exacting to engage all their energy, nearly a third of them not yet having succeeded in locating it.

These men have not yet formed a great veterans' organization to aid them in their just claims upon American life. Many are still cherishing the hope that society will discharge its inestimable debt to them freely and spontaneously.

Does the Legislature of New York wish to wait in its granting of simple justice to these men until its hand shall be forced by their organized political power?

A view of duty so inert as this does not commend itself to our judgment of what constitutes wise public policy.

If we defer doing justice to these returning veterans until



they, in bitter disillusion, exact it we cannot be sure that they will stop at justice. It is the tendency of embittered men forced to self-assertion by the indifference of society to go beyond the limits of justice and into the area of privilege.

If we go at them to demand by force what is theirs by right we may have grave difficulty in drawing a line.

The spirit of American appreciation for loyal service rendered will not be satisfied with such scant and begrudged performance.

It will urge the Legislature to be generous and prompt in its granting to the new grand army of veterans of all the preferences constitutionally accorded to their grandsires who fought not one whit more heroically or suffered not more uncomplainingly in the Civil War.

The civil service will not be "wrecked" by such a policy.

The civil service will be made more honorable by having had introduced into it a new increment of loyalty based on sacrifice already proved.

And when the next war comes our country will be a safer country for having not failed to show becoming gratitude to its present defenders.—*New York American*, March 29, 1919.

#### SWANN URGES WAR HEROES FOR TOP OF CIVIL SERVICE LIST

"'RED TAPE' PREVENTS RAISING MOORE, OF 27TH, FROM \$600 TO \$1320 JOB," HE SAYS.

District Attorney Swann yesterday found himself prevented from placing John H. Moore, a soldier, in an advanced position in his office. Moore recently was mustered out with the Twenty-seventh Division. He was a sergeant in Company F, One Hundred and Seventh Infantry. He had seen service on the Mexican border. For eight months and a half he was in France and Belgium, participating in the memorable drive of the Twenty-seventh Division.

Before he entered the service he was an office boy in the District Attorney's office at \$600 a year. During his absence he missed two examinations for advanced grades. Mr. Swann would like to appoint him a process server at \$1,320 a year.

In a letter to the State Civil Service Commission the District Attorney said:



“ Moore returned today and ought to receive a position and compensation which would in some way recognize the sacrifice he has made.

“ There is a position now vacant in this office, of process server (competitive class), at \$1,320. It would be most inequitable and unjust if the ‘ stay-at-homes ’ should get this vacant place instead of a man like Moore, who is entitled to the gratitude of the country.

“ It seems to me all red tape should be dispensed with and the men who have been on the firing line should be given preference in these appointments. I think the service to the country of men like Moore should place them at the head of the Civil Service list.

“ As I am limited in my appointments in these cases to a list certified to me by you, I present the foregoing conditions for your consideration.— *New York World*, April 10, 1919.

## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AT LAST RECOGNIZES THE PEOPLE'S OBLIGATIONS TO ITS FIGHTING MEN

At the last session of the legislature on the last day both houses at last rendered hearty recognition of our war heroes and proposed an amendment to the Constitution providing for preference in appointment and promotion to war veterans in the public service under the jurisdiction of the State and its municipalities thereof.

Mr. Thomas F. Gannon, Commander of the Department of the State of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, who has worked unceasingly for the veterans, recently gave the following interview to a reporter of the Dispatch:

“ In accordance with the high ideals of Patriotism, which have always actuated the men who volunteered in the cause of Humanity and Freedom in 1898 and fought under such men as Dewey, Shafter, Roosevelt, Schley and Sampson that short, sharp but decisive war which extended our possessions around the world and made us a world power, the Spanish War Veterans of this State have decided on a course of self-sacrifice unsurpassed even in this age remarkable for its altruism.



"The 21 years that have elapsed since the Spanish War have translated our men from vigorous youths to middle age, less able to compete in strictly physical matters with younger men, and as the struggle for livelihood is always intense their voluntary decision to give up the advantage in Civil Service, now within their grasp after years of forced solicitation, which should have been theirs at the asking, in favor of the veterans of the "World War" is little short of heroic and is another demonstration of that lofty spirit of patriotism which induced them to offer their lives for an alien and suffering people.

"I say 'voluntary,' for there is no antagonistic force in the State of New York powerful enough to defeat legislation aimed solely and exclusively to secure a job for our war heroes, and there is no legislator so lacking in political common sense as to vote against the State's giving preference in employment to the men who fought for the State, especially when they are constantly urging the private employer to prefer the veteran.

"We were the first to demand that the State recognize and adopt the principle that all war veterans were entitled to preference in public as well as private employment, and we included it in the bill giving us a preference, but as it was drawn and submitted before our entrance into this war it preferred us over the men who are now coming back, and so at the moment of success, in total disregard of ourselves, but in order that they should have the same rights with us, we have withdrawn our bill and substituted one which will place all veterans on an equal basis except the Civil War veterans, who are to be preferred. And this proposed amendment was passed by both houses at the last session of the Legislature of this State. These bills include women who actually enlisted.

"This action on our part means not only admitting to keen competition with us thousands of young men, but also further delay of over two years before the act, which is a proposed amendment to the Constitution, can become a law. This is indeed a sacrifice. Two years and competition means much at the age we now are. Had we been accorded the right 20 years ago, which all people (except a few "high-brow" reformers, political "spoils-men" and other pseudo-men who can talk patriotism, but



remained behind) now admit was our just due, it would have been some real benefit.

“The State’s legislators, now ready and willing to do justice, have in the past been blinded by the catch phrases coined by self seekers and have neglected and unfairly treated our men. This has brought the State into disrepute and caused it to be stigmatized as unjust and ungrateful.

“Yet now, after all this delay and when success is assured, the bill having passed the Assembly by a vote of 98 to 24 and, we were advised, was about to be reported favorably by the Senate committee having it in charge, we have decided that we would rather wait another two years for our justly entitled relief than to fail to show our gratitude to the men who fought for us in the World War. We do not want them to wait 21 years before the State prefers them in employment, and we do not want any rights to which they are not entitled on an equal basis.

“The action of the Legislature is not only just and proper, but conforms to the act recently enacted by Congress giving preference in Civil Service employment of the United States to war veterans. In fact, had Congress or this State failed to enact such legislation it would have been a direct violation of their promises and plighted faith, for at the time men were urged to enlist one of the things that the Government advertised as a benefit that would follow was Civil Service preference under both the State and Federal governments.

“When this movement is thoroughly understood the people will be behind it unanimously. It is now attracting the support of not only the enlisted men, but their officers as well.”—*New York Despatch*, May 21, 1919.

The following letters are a fair example of the influence and sentiment to be attached to those for and against our measure. The first letter in which Col. Reed claims to represent the opinions of the Regiment.

Col. Reed left New York with the 165th Regiment and on his arrival in France he was relieved of command and was never with the Regiment again. When this letter was shown to the officers and men on their return they were very indignant that they



should be misrepresented, for as they stated they were heartily in favor of our Preference Measure.

The second letter was adopted at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Camp of the 69th War Veterans. The Ladies Auxiliary consists of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the men of the Regiment numbering over 2000. The resolution was unanimously passed by both organizations.

McCLURE, JONES & REED, 115 *Broadway, New York City:*

*April 4, 1919*

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS, ESQ., 32 *Nassau Street, New York City:*

DEAR SIR.— Understanding that you are interested in fighting the Martin-Baumes Bill in the State Legislature, I wish first, to congratulate you on taking the strong stand that you have, and second, go on record as being opposed to it.

I protest against it on behalf of the thirty-seven hundred officers and men who were under me in the 69th Regiment, as being distinctly unfair to them and obviously most prejudicial to efficiency and good government.

I shall take the matter up with the associations connected with the 69th Regiment and Squadron A, and trust that the voices of those who have been willing to make every sacrifice for their country, will be heard by the politicians at Albany who are trying to put through this iniquitous piece of legislation.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) LATHAM R. REED,  
*Late Colonel, 69th Regiment.*

## SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT

*March 26, 1919.*

WAR VETERANS --- CAMP NO. 93, *Department of New York:*

DEAR SENATOR.— At a joint meeting of the 69th Regiment Camp, representing the war veterans of the regiment, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the 165th Regiment (old 69th), representing the wives, mothers and sisters of the 3,600 boys of the regiment now in France, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:



WHEREAS, It has been brought to our attention that the organization known as the Civil Service Reform Association who but a few short months ago was pleading for our boys to keep on fighting to make the world safe for democracy, and

WHEREAS, The smoke of battle is still hovering over the fields of France, we deeply resent the propaganda formulated to deprive the fighting men of America of their just reward, be it therefore,

*Resolved*, That our united organizations most heartily endorse the Baumes-Martin resolution giving preference in civil service to war veterans, as the most fitting recognition by the State for those who offer their lives in its defense. Be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent to each Senator urging his aid and support to have this measure passed so that the sovereign people of this State may vote on it next November.

Respectfully,

(Brig.-Gen.) EDWARD DUFFY,

*Commander.*

MRS. LYDIA LESLIE, *President of the Auxiliary.*

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

HEADQUARTERS — DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

*March 24, 1919.*

DEAR SENATOR.— We are making our final appeal for the passage of the War Veterans Preference Bill introduced by Mr. Baumes Bill, No. 137. This measure has passed two sessions of the Assembly by large majorities — 98 to 28 and 112 to 19. It has also passed your honorable body by a large vote and now awaits its final passage before it is submitted to the people for their approval.

The giving of preference to war veterans in public employment has been the policy of this State from the beginning. Grover Cleveland, the father of Civil Service in this State, stated specifically in his message to your honorable body that this preference should be given. Also Governors Hill and Roosevelt, our opponents, claim that it will impair efficiency. If this is true, that it is an indictment against the Civil Service. For is it not true that when they prepare a list it is assumed that all those who



qualify are submitted to the appointing officer, as fitted for the position for which the examination was called. The fact that a man is higher on a list than another is no criterion that he is the best fitted.

The Civil Service Reform Association was organized for the purpose of seeing the examinations were fair and that there be no discrimination as to questions, etc.

The Civil Service Commission was to see that examinations were held for the position and that the test was suited for the position to be filled. We would like to ask this question:

Suppose, that in addition to the mental and physical test for positions in the city and State service an additional stipulation was imposed that for the safety and integrity of the State that one out of every ten candidates would have to sacrifice his life at the end of one year and that another would have to lose his arm or leg and that the balance run chances of being maimed in some way or other, do you think, Mr. Senator, that our opponents would be very active now in opposition for preference for positions in such service? Now that is the test we stood for State and nation. We want to stand the mental and physical test with any man in the State but we insist that for the highest ideals of service to the State that he take the other test also.

You have just reviewed the veterans of the 27th Division. Their return was history repeated of other days of '61 and '98. The spirit which they inspired should be spread throughout the State. Never in the history of our Nation was it more necessary than now.

We make this final appeal in the name of the war veterans of the State of New York. We feel that we have a claim on you to render us this justice by submitting this proposition to the people. We feel that the actions performed by our comrades of the World's War encourages us in the belief that you will concur in the action of the previous Senate and the previous and present Assembly.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I beg to remain,

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander.*



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## **FEDERAL PREFERENCE AND LETTERS**

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### AMENDMENT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Section I of Civil Service Rule XI is amended to read as follows:

1. A person separated without delinquency or misconduct from a competitive position or from a position which he entered by transfer or promotion from a competitive position, may be reinstated in the department or office in which he formerly served, upon certificate of the Commission, subject to the following limitations:

(a) The separation must have occurred within one year next preceding the date of the requisition of the nominating or appointing officer for such certificate; but this limitation shall not apply to a person who served in the Civil War or the War with Spain and was honorably discharged, to an army nurse of either war or the War with Germany, or to the widow of a person who served in any of these wars and was honorably discharged.

(b) No person may be reinstated to a position requiring an examination different from that required for the position from which he was separated without passing an appropriate examination.

This amendment is recommended by the Civil Service Commission to make uniform the provisions applying to army nurses and widows of persons who served in any war and were honorably discharged.

WOODROW WILSON

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
7 February, 1919.

[No. 3035.]

CARL C. VAN DYKE

*Commander-in-Chief United Spanish War Veterans*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1919

*Comrade Thomas F. Gannon, Department Commander of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, 6 St. Charles Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

DEAR COMRADE GANNON.—Referring to your letter of February 8, relative to one medal for all war veterans, and other legis-



lative matter: Your letter has been referred to our National Legislative Committee. So far I have been unable to get a veteran preference law.

Please send me the address of Mr. Victor Baranca, as I would like to get in touch with him in the immediate future concerning our failure to change the convention from San Francisco to Havana this year.

Very fraternally yours,

CARL C. VAN DYKE,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

The following are the regulations governing the veterans preference which was introduced and passed by our late Commander-in-Chief, Hon. Carl C. Van Dyke.

#### VETERAN PREFERENCE

##### *Preference in Original Appointment.*

1. Statutory Provision: That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive branch of the government in the District of Columbia or elsewhere preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows of such, and to the wives of injured soldiers, sailors and marines who themselves are not qualified, but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions." (Deficiency act, approved July 11, 1919.)

This statute has the effect of repealing section 1754, Revised Statutes, which granted preference to persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service on account of wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty, as such provision is no longer necessary. It also supersedes section 6 of the census act of March 3, 1919, which applied only to appointments in the District of Columbia. Under the act of July 11, 1919, it is not necessary to consider whether the veteran was discharged from the military or naval service on account of disability.

2. Military or Naval Service: The person upon whose service the claim for preference is based must have been a soldier, sailor, or marine. His discharge from the military or naval service must have been honorable.



The provision is not limited to veterans of the war with Germany; it applies to all former soldiers, sailors and marines, including commissioned officers, army field clerks, persons who served in the Student Army Training Corps, enlisted army and navy nurses, persons who enlisted in officers' training camps during the war with Germany and who were honorably discharged, although they may not have received a commission, and persons who served in the United States Coast Guard during war time. Members of the National Guard will be entitled to preference if they were mustered into the federal service.

Welfare workers who accompanied the military forces, civilians attached to the expeditionary forces, including dietitians, nurses, and other civilian employes in the military hospitals, persons who were discharged from the draft, not being actually and finally accepted for military service, and contract surgeons will not be entitled to the benefits of the statute.

3. Method of Making Claim: It will expediate action if applicants claiming preference will send the necessary proof with their applications for examinations, and claimants are urged to do so.

If possible, the discharge certificate of the veteran, or a photostat or certified copy of same should be submitted, otherwise an official statement as to his military record from the War or Navy Department must be furnished. The discharge certificate will be returned when action is taken.

4. Widows: The Widows of a veteran desiring to claim preference should obtain Form 2248, and after having it properly executed return it to the commission, accompanied by the necessary proof. It is desirable that these papers be forwarded with the application for examination.

The evidence required to support such a claim for preference consists of (1) proof of honorable discharge from the military or naval service of the United States (see par. 3); (2) marriage certificate, or certified copy of church record, or affidavits of two witnesses to the marriage, or sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony; (3) death certificate, or other official record of husband's death, or affidavits of two persons having knowledge of the facts; (4) affidavits of two persons certifying



that the claimant was not divorced from him and has not remarried since his death.

It is not material that the marriage may have taken place subsequent to the military service of the veteran. The provision applies equally to those who were married before and after military service was rendered.

5. Wives of Injured Soldiers: The preference to wives of injured soldiers, sailors and marines is limited to those cases where it is shown that the soldier, sailor or marine is physically disqualified for examination by reason of injury received while in the military service and in the line of military duty. It is not necessary that the soldier shall have been discharged from the military or naval service, as the provision applies equally to those who are still in such service.

An applicant for preference under this provision should furnish a medical certificate properly executed showing the veteran's present physical condition, and if he has been discharged, evidence of his military or naval service in the form provided in paragraph 3, and the certificate of marriage, or certified copy of church record, or affidavit of two witnesses the marriage, or sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony. If the veteran has not yet been discharged from the military or naval service, a statement should be furnished from his commanding officer, or, if in a hospital, from the surgeon in charge, concerning his military record, the fact of his injury in the line of military duty, and his present physical condition. It is not necessary that the marriage shall have taken place prior to the military service of the veteran.

6. Extent of Preference: The preference under the statute is confined to entrance into the federal civil service and does not apply in examinations for promotion or for the Philippine service. In examinations for promotion or transfer a preference claimant already in the classified civil service receives no preference by reason of his military or naval service.

The statute does not exempt those entitled to its benefits from liability to examination, but they will be required to attain an average percentage of only 65 in order to be eligible, will be



released from age limitations, will be certified for appointment in the departmental service without regard to the requirement of apportionment or appointments, although they must prove residence and domicile as required by law, and when eligible will have their names placed in the order of their grades ahead of those not entitled to such preference. (See secs. 7, 8, and 9.)

7. Rating Required in Examination: Section 2 of Civil Service Rule VI provides that:

"All competitors rated at 70 or more shall be eligible for appointment, and their names shall be placed on the proper register according to their ratings; but the names of persons preferred under the urgent deficiency act of July 11, 1919, rated at 65 or more, shall be placed above all others."

If the names of more than one preference claimant appear on the same register, the name of the claimant having the highest average percentage will head the list. When it is found necessary, on account of an insufficient number of eligibles to establish a register of ineligibles from which to make appointments, ineligibles allowed preference will be placed at the head of such register.

Rural Carrier Service: A preference eligible takes precedence on the general register for the territory served by the post offices in the country, but as residence within the territory served by the rural route on which the vacancy exists is a requisite of eligibility of one of the eligibles in the certification of three, a preference eligible will not be placed at the head of that register unless he resides within that territory.

8. No Age Limits: Civil Service Rule V, section 5, provides that:

"The commission may, with the approval of the proper appointing officer, change by regulation the existing age limits for entrance to the examinations under these rules; but persons preferred under the urgent-deficiency act of July 11, 1919, may be examined without regard to age."

An executive order, dated July 8, 1903, provides as follows:

"In the tests prescribed under regulations governing the employment of unskilled labor the element of age shall be omitted



in the case of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and their relative fitness decided by their physical qualifications, moral character, industry and adaptability for manual labor."

9. Apportionment: Preference eligibles are not subject to the provisions of the civil service act concerning the apportionment of appointments in the departments at Washington among the several state and territories according to population, but they can not be certified for appointment to apportioned positions until they have furnished the evidence of residence and domicile required by statute. The apportionment does not operate against the transfer of preferred veterans.

10. Physical Qualifications: Civil Service Rule V, section 4, provides:

"The commission may refuse to examine an applicant or to certify an eligible for any of the following reasons: \* \* \* (b) physical or mental unfitness for the position for which he applies: Provided, That the commission may, in its discretion, exempt from the physical requirements established for any position a disabled and honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine upon the certification of the Federal Board for Vocational Education that he has been specially trained for and has passed a practical test demonstrating his physical ability to perform the duties of the class of positions in which employment is sought. \* \* \*

A veteran is required to meet the physical requirements that may be fixed for any position unless he is trained by the Federal Board for Vocational Education and has passed a practical test as prescribed in the rule quoted above.

12. Appointment Discretionary with Appointing Officer: The appointment of a preference eligible is not mandatory. Passing the required examination entitles such person to be certified above all others, regardless of the comparative rating obtained, and places his qualifications before the appointing officer.

The commission's duty and jurisdiction end when the person entitled to the benefits of the statute has received the preference in certification allowed by the rules. The rules provide for the certification of the highest three names on the register of eligibles appropriate for the position to be filled, and the appointing



officer is entitled to select any one of the three. The rules forbid discrimination on account of political or religious reasons, and the commission may investigate a selection where it is charged, with offer of proof, that this provision of the rules has been violated, but with this exception the commission has no jurisdiction to interfere in the matter of selection from among the three names certified. The appointment of a preference eligible is therefore discretionary with the appointing officer. The statute is addressed to his conscience and judgment, and no vested or exclusive right to a particular office or position was intended to be given. If the appointing officer decides that the preference eligible lacks the capacity necessary in the position to be filled, and that he will select one of the other eligibles whose names have been certified, his decision is not reviewable by the commission. All that the commission can do in such a case is to return the name of the eligible to the register for further certification.

13. Restoration and Extension of Eligibility: "That the period of time during which soldiers, sailors and marines, both enlisted and drafted men, who, prior to entering the service of their country had a civil service status, and whose names appear upon the eligible list of the civil service commission, shall not be counted against them in the determination of their eligibility for appointment under the law, rules and regulations of the civil service commission now in effect, and at the time of demobilization their civil service status shall be the same as when they entered the service." (Act of March 1, 1919, 40 Stat. L., 1224.)

Upon receipt of request from a soldier, sailor or marine for restoration of eligibility, accompanied by his discharge, a photostat, or certified copy of the same, or other satisfactory evidence of the date of enlistment and discharge his name will be restored, effective on the day succeeding the date of his discharge, provided he was discharged subsequent to March 1, 1919. In case he is discharged prior to March 1, 1919, his name will be restored effective on that date. The extended eligibility will be for the period remaining of the year of eligibility or extension thereof unless this would be longer than the period of military service,



in which case eligibility shall be extended only for the period of such service.

Any such eligibles whose names were certified, or were within reach but not certified because it was known that they had entered the military service, or were within reach for consideration on a register from which formal certification is not made, will be given preference and their names will be placed ahead of the names of eligibles obtained from subsequent examinations who may have higher ratings, their names to be certified or considered in the order of their ratings on the special register thus established. An eligible who was not certified, or not reached for certification or consideration, will be placed on the register from current examinations in the order of his rating.

As the act of March 1, 1919, does not state definitely that it applies only since the declaration of war, an eligible who entered the military service prior to the declaration of war will be regarded as entitled to the same extension of eligibility as those who entered such service after the declaration. (Minute of commission, May 19, 1919.)

Persons who were examined prior to entering the military service and whose names were certified or were reached for certification during their military service shall, upon restoration of their eligibility under the act of March 1, 1919, be entitled to have their names placed in the order of their grades ahead of eligibles granted preference under the act of July 11, 1919, who did not compete for appointment until after their military service. (Minute of commission, Aug. 18, 1919.)

14. District Services: District secretaries have been authorized to pass upon claims for preference filed by honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in connection with examinations for positions which are filled under their supervision. A claim for preference in connection with an examination held under the district system should therefore be filed with the appropriate district secretary.

15. Executive Order of December 1, 1917: "The postmaster general is hereby authorized, without regard to the requirements of the civil service rules, to appoint as temporary carrier on a



rural route during the absence of the regular carrier on military duty the person upon whom the support of the dependents of the regular carrier devolves, the postmaster general having ascertained that such person is competent and qualified to perform the duties involved."

## II. *Preference in Reduction of Force*

16. Separations Occasioned by Reduction of Force: An act of August 15, 1876, 10 Stat., 169, contains the following:

"Provided, That in making any reduction of force in any of the executive departments, the head of such department shall retain those persons who may be equally qualified who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, and the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors."

17. Equal Qualifications: Whether or not the person claiming preference under this statute is "equally qualified" is a matter for determination by the appointing officer.

## III. *Reinstatement.*

18. Civil Service Rule IX, as amended April 16, 1919, provides as follows: "A person separated without delinquency or misconduct from a competitive position or from a position which he entered by transfer or promotion from a competitive position or to accept another appointment in the executive civil service may be reinstated subject to the following limitations:

(a) Unless otherwise provided hereinafter a person may be reinstated only to the department or independent government established from which separated and upon requisition made within one year from the date of his separation.

(b) A person who served in the Civil War or the War with Spain and was honorably discharged, or his widow, or an army nurse of either war, separated heretofore from the competitive classified service, may be reinstated in the department or independent establishment from which separated without time limit. If hereafter separated, reinstatement may be made within five years from the date of separation



(c) A soldier, sailor, marine or army nurse of the war with Germany, formerly in the competitive classified service may be reinstated in any part of the competitive classified service within five years from the date of honorable discharge from the military service if he has the required fitness to perform the duties of the position to which his reinstatement is sought.

(d) The widow of a veteran of the war with Germany formerly in the competitive classified service who was the wife of such veteran while he was in the military service may be reinstated in any part of the competitive classified service within five years from the date of termination of her husband's military service by death or honorable discharge.

(e) No person in any of the foregoing groups may be reinstated to a position requiring an examination different from that required in the position from which he was separated without passing an appropriate examination."

19. Proof of Service: The War and Navy Departments pass upon matters relating to military or naval service, and the commission is bound by their records respecting such service rendered by the person proposed for reinstatement and the cause of his separation therefrom. Unless the records of these departments show military or naval service in the wars mentioned, with honorable discharge therefrom, the commission has no authority to issue a certificate for reinstatement after the time limit has expired.

Service in the Post Office Guards, Treasury Guards, War Department Rifles, and like organizations is not military service within the meaning of the rule. The privilege granted applies only to those who actually served as soldiers or sailors in the Civil War, the War with Spain, or the War with Germany, and does not permit appointment by reinstatement after the year limit of those who, being in the service of the departments in 1864, were organized into companies and regiments and drilled for a longer or shorter time, not one of whom regarded himself or was regarded as a soldier, or as engaged in the military service.

20. Widows: A woman who claims a right to reinstatement without regard to the time limit as the widow of a soldier must



prove (1) military service of the soldier during one of the wars mentioned and honorable discharge therefrom, (2) the death of the soldier, and (3) that she is his widow. Separation from the service before marriage to the soldier does not affect the privilege conferred by the rule. The privilege given applies to the direct widows of such deceased soldiers or sailors; by remarriage such a widow forfeits the rights and privileges afforded by the rule, and a woman can not be regarded as a widow when she is remarried nor can she be recognized after the death of her second husband as the widow of her first husband.

21. Former employees who were drafted or enlisted in military service in the war with Germany: An act of Congress approved February 25, 1919 (40 Stat., 1164), provides as follows:

“ \* \* \* all former Government employees who have been drafted or enlisted in the military service of the United States in the war with Germany shall be reinstated on application to their former positions if they have received an honorable discharge and are qualified to perform the duties of the position.”

The naval appropriation act of July 11, 1919, provides as follows:

All former Government employees who have entered the military or naval service of the United States in the War with the German Government shall be reinstated on application to their former positions if they have received an honorable discharge and are qualified to perform the duties of the position.

An applicant for reinstatement under the act of February 25, 1919, should apply to the department or office which he left to enter the military service.

The certificate of the Civil Service Commission is not necessary in reinstatement under the act to a position of the same designation, but the fact and date should be reported by the appointing officer to the commission.

The provision requires the reinstatement of persons who were merely serving temporarily and who had no permanent status in the service prior to their entrance into the military service, but after reinstatement they have the same civil-service status they had at the time they entered the military service. (Op. Atty.-Gen., Apr. 11, 1919.)



22. Postal Employees: An act approved July 2, 1918, provides as follows:

"\* \* \* Employes, including substitute employes, of the Postal Service who have entered the military or naval service of the United States, or who shall hereafter enter it during the existence of the present war, shall, when honorably discharged from such service, be reassigned to their duties in the Postal Service at the salary to which they would have been automatically promoted had they remained in the Postal Service, provided they are physically and mentally qualified to perform the duties of such positions."

#### IV. *Railway Mail Clerks.*

23. Preference in Assignments and Transfers: An act of March 3, 1905, 33 Stat., 1088, provides:

"In the assignment or transfer of clerks from the Railway Mail Service, however, preference shall be given to the persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service who served in the Civil War and who are now serving as clerks on the railway mail cars in order that they may be transferred to clerical service in the department or in the post offices and relieved from service on said cars as rapidly as practicable, provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the offices to which they may be transferred."

#### ARMY FOOD IN 1898 AND IN 1918

The War department's report on the feeding of the army in France and in home camps strikingly brings to mind the long way we have traveled since the Spanish war. And the results we have achieved in the important science and practice of feeding fighting men are best pointed out by the following paragraph in the report:

Soldiers who fought against Spain in 1898 lost in weight on an average of twenty-two pounds each; the average American soldier at the end of the fighting in 1918 weighed twelve pounds more than he did when the selective service act or his own volition brought him into the army.



One reason for the difference is furnished by the fact that the average soldier's meal in this war has cost the government 48 cents in 1918, whereas its cost at the outbreak of the Spanish war was 4 cents. Even allowing for the doubling of the cost of food in the past half decade, the difference between the cost of feeding a soldier during this war and during the Spanish war is impressive.

But, in addition to the ridiculously low cost of feeding soldiers in 1898 — or perhaps because of it — we had during that unpleasantness a series of food scandals that smelled to heaven. In this war we have been remarkably free from even suggestions of that sort of thing. The army that has played so important a part in the winning of the war has been the best fed army in history.

#### NEW YORK LAWS.

Cochrane, J. (dissenting): I agree with Mr. Justice Woodward that chapter 244 of the Laws of 1915 repealed the special acts relative to Rensselaer county and in effect abolished the position held by the relator. But still I am unable to see why he is not within the protection of section 22 of the Civil Service Law, which provides that the honorably discharged soldier, if his position be abolished for any reason, "shall not be discharged from the public service, but shall be transferred to any branch of the said service for duty in such position as he may be fitted to fill, receiving the same compensation therefor," and which statute imposes the imperative duty upon "all persons clothed with power of appointment to make such transfer effective." There is no question in the present case of there being some position under the present county clerk, very similar to the position from which the relator was removed and which he is fitted to fill. In fact, one of the new appointees of the present county clerk is performing the same duties as "custodian of records" which were formerly performed by the appellant. This is not a case where there is no similar position which the incumbent of the abolished position is properly fitted to fill, nor is it a case where he could not have been appointed without the displacement of some other person.



I think, therefore, that notwithstanding the position of the appellant was abolished by statute, under the provisions of the Civil Service Laws above referred to he has a right to be continued in service under the present county clerk in such position as manifestly exists which he is capable of filling.



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## NOTICE.

*Please read the following carefully*

In order to facilitate as much as possible the work of registering the delegates at the Twenty-first National Encampment, to be held September 2, 3 and 4, 1919, at San Francisco, Cal., a new system has been adopted, and the comrades are requested to cooperate in working it out.

The cards forwarded herewith are to be filled out either in typewriting or are to be printed in, so that they will be perfectly legible.

The blue cards for Camp Delegates and Alternates are to be filled in by the Camp Commander or Adjutant, and after being approved by the Camp Commander, are to be forwarded to Department Headquarters, where they will be approved by the Department Commander, who will return one card to the Camp and forward the other to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Southern Building, Washington, D. C., for the records at Headquarters.

When a delegate finds that he will be unable to attend the convention, he will turn over his credential card to his Alternate.

The red cards for delegates-at-large and alternate delegate-at-large are to be filled in by the Department Adjutant, and, after being approved by the Department Commander, one card will be given to the elected delegate and one forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General.

The yellow cards for Department Commanders, Senior Vice-Department Commanders, Junior Vice-Department Commanders, and Past Department Commanders, are to be filled in by the Department Adjutant, and, after being approved by the Department Commander, one card will be given to the Comrade and the other forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

NOTE! — Camps are entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members, or major fractional part thereof, based on the membership reported as of June 30, 1919. Thus: A Camp with a membership of 150 is entitled to but *one* delegate; a Camp with a membership of 151 is entitled to *two* delegates, etc. All Camps are entitled to at least one delegate.



## HEADQUARTERS

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 6, 1918*

General Orders No. 1

SERIES 1918-1919

1. Having been elected Commander-in-Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans at the Twentieth National Encampment, held at Baltimore, Md., September 3 to 5, 1918, the undersigned hereby assumes command.

2. All matters relating to the extension and welfare of the Organization will be addressed to the Adjutant-General, care Post-office, St. Paul, Minn. Other matters, including semi-annual reports, remittances for per capita tax and supplies, requisitions for supplies, various forms, etc., will be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

3. All appointive officers are hereby relieved from office and the following appointments made to take effect this date:

Adjutant-General, Otto N. Rath, Department of Minnesota.

Assistant Adjutant-General, G. E. Rausch, Department of the District of Columbia (in charge of Washington Headquarters).

Historian, William D. Tucker, Department of Ohio.

CARL C. VAN DYKE,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

ST. PAUL, MINN., *September 24, 1918*

Special Order No. 1

SERIES 1918-1919

*Fourth Liberty Loan of the United States*

1. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Twentieth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans at Baltimore, Md., September 3-5, 1918:

"WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, through the Secretary of the Treasury, will begin the campaign for



the Fourth Liberty Loan the latter part of the present month; and

“WHEREAS, the amount to be subscribed will be larger than the preceding loans; and

“WHEREAS, the reports of the Camp and Department Patriotic Instructors indicate that the members of the United Spanish War Veterans have contributed in large measure to previous loans;

“*Therefore be it Resolved*, By the Twentieth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans assembled in convention this 4th day of September, 1918, That every Camp and Department in the United States and its possessions be directed to appoint Liberty Loan Committees and furnish Four-Minute speakers in its behalf, to the end that the men of the Spanish War shall do their full share in over-subscribing the Fourth Liberty Loan before the date set for its completion.

“*Resolved further*, That a copy of these resolutions be telegraphed to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Commander-in-Chief.”

2. The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will be launched by the Government of the United States, through the Secretary of the Treasury, September 28, and in pursuance of the above resolutions the Department Commanders of the various States are hereby designated “State Chairmen for the Fourth Liberty Loan, U. S. W. V.”

3. The Commanders of the Camps throughout the country will appoint Camp Liberty Loan Committees at the earliest possible moment. Do not wait for stated meetings of the Camps, thus avoiding delay in active work for the loan.

4. The duties of these committees will be to urge subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan by members of the Order and their families and friends, keeping a record of amounts subscribed.

The committees will, when the campaign closes, make detailed reports to the Department Commanders, who will in turn report to National Headquarters.

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The reports of Camps and Departments to the Commander-in-Chief and National Patriotic Instructor in the preceding loans



indicated that the members of the U. S. W. V. contributed in large measure to their success, and it is the object in the present campaign that our service organization lead all other orders in the Nation when the final results are recorded.

In addition to the work of the committees in furnishing speakers and soliciting subscriptions, every comrade should give "until it hurts" and then subscribe again.

We have more than 40,000 men who served during the Spanish War again serving with the "Colors" in France, and more of our comrades are going across. These comrades with the American Expeditionary Forces are offering their lives for "Old Glory," and the sacrifices made by those at home who may not have the opportunity to go on the firing line are insignificant, compared with the patriotic services of our American soldiers on the European battlefields.

The members of our Order are proud of the words of praise given by the President of the United States in a letter to Past Commander-in-Chief Busch, which are, in part, as follows:

"The Secretary of War advises me that early in the present emergency men who had received training in the Spanish-American War volunteered in great numbers; many of them had maintained a connection with the War Department and were on the lists of reserve officers subject to immediate call. Others came, and an inspection of their Spanish War records enabled the War Department quickly to secure from their ranks a great number of men who have been and are rendering valuable service, both active military service at the front and organization work at home.

"Whether or not further use can be made of these veterans will be carefully inquired into by the Secretary of War, to whom I have communicated your offer. In the meantime I am happy to be able to say that the country is indebted already to a great number of members of the society for services of great value.

"Cordially yours.

"WOODROW WILSON."

The veterans of the Spanish War are urged to earn again the praise of the President, by rendering "services of great value" in



the drive for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Every comrade in the Order should make its success the prime object of his endeavors until America goes "over the top" for six billions of dollars.

Yours in F., P. and H.,

CARL C. VAN DYKE,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

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UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 23, 1918.*

*Comrade Thomas F. Gannon, Dept. Commander of N. Y., Room 1, City Hall, New York City:*

DEAR COMRADE GANNON.—The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to inform you that he has decided to appoint Comrade Bernard J. Fagin of Camp No. 1 of your Department, National Patriotic Instructor, the appointment to take effect as of this date; and that while this appointment cannot be announced until General Orders No 2 will be promulgated, you are permitted to make announcement of this fact in Orders of your Department any time you may see fit.

He wishes me to say further that it will be his policy not to appoint more than four National Aides in any Department, and that he would like to have you recommend four men of your Department who have proven their value by having shown the proper interest in Organization matters. These comrades should have such qualifications as will enable them to properly represent the Commander-in-Chief if the occasion arises, and be so situated that they can give some of their time toward furthering the welfare of the Organization.

Very fraternally yours,

G. E. RAUSCH.  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

ST. PAUL, MINN., *November 1, 1918.*

General Orders No. 2

SERIES 1918-1919

1. The following appointments are announced:

Chief of Staff, Milton A. Nathan, California.

Quartermaster-General, Achilles L. Sladek, Minnesota.

Inspector-General, Gardner W. Pearson, Massachusetts.

Judge Advocate-General, Antonio P. Entenza, Michigan.

National Patriotic Instructor, Bernard J. Fagin, New York  
(as of September 23, 1918).

Provost Marshal, John A. Gallagher, District of Columbia.

Official Editor, William L. Mattocks, District of Columbia.

*Provisional Division Commander*

Joseph E. Filip, Maryland.

Jack Fletcher, New Mexico.

2. The following Camps have been chartered:

Lieut. Robert R. Blakeman Camp, No. 86, Springfield, Ill.

Ted Cavanaugh Camp, No. 23, Charles City, Iowa.

General Lawton Camp No. 8, Tonopah, Nev.

Maj. William McKinley Camp, No. 91, Dayton, Ohio.

3. The following applications for charter have been approved:

Camp at Bloomington, Ill.

Camp at Red Oak, Iowa.

Camp at Homestead, Pa.

4. The consolidation of New York City Camp, No. 23, Department of New York, and General Joe Wheeler Camp, No. 89, Department of New York, under the name of General Funston Camp, No. 23, Department of New York, is hereby announced.

*Revised Edition of the Rules and Regulations*

5. The Twentieth National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, adopted an enactment which provides for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Regulations on condition



that enough orders for the book be received at National Headquarters to warrant the expenditure required. Camp Commanders will, therefore, take immediate action and fill in the inclosed blank and forward to National Headquarters with remittance for the desired number of copies of the proposed edition. The price of \$2 is subject to change, but, if anything, it will be more and not less. If ordered through Departments, the question of discount usually allowed will have to be deferred until the book is ready for issue.

*Food Conservation Program*

6. It is earnestly requested that the various Department and Camp Commanders cooperate with the Federal Food Administration in its coming food conservation program. With this in view, it is suggested that the Department Commanders place themselves under the direction of the Federal food administrators of their respective States without delay, and disseminate such information as may be given them to the best advantage possible.

*Changes in Price List*

7. Owing to the greatly increased cost of all materials, hereafter a discount of 25 per cent instead of 33 1/3 per cent will be allowed to Departments on supplies. In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the discount is allowed only on requisitions amounting to \$10 or over from such Departments as purchase supplies from National Headquarters in quantities for reissue to their respective Camps.

The following changes in the price list are announced:

Rituals .....	\$0 75
Files (special orders).....	2 75
Past Department Commander's Jewel.....	45 00
Department seals, f. o. b. place of manufacture.....	5 00
Camp seals, f. o. b. place of manufacture.....	5 00

By order of

CARL C. VAN DYKE,

OTTO N. RATHS,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

*Adjutant-General.*



*Information Wanted*

Anyone having information relative to the present whereabouts of Mr. Clair C. Hilliard, former address, Sistersville, W. Va., will please communicate with Mrs. Bessie Hilliard, General Delivery, Springfield, Ill.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

ST. PAUL, MINN., *February 11, 1919.*

General Orders No. 3

SERIES 1918-1919

1. The following appointments are hereby announced:

*Executive Committee*

The Commander-in-Chief, Chairman.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

The Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Past Commander-in-Chief Hamilton Ward, of New York.

Past Commander-in-Chief Henry W. Busch, of Michigan.

*Committee on Finance*

Past Commander-in-Chief John Lewis Smith, of the District of Columbia, Chairman.

Past Commander-in-Chief Maurice Simmons, of New York.

Past Commander-in-Chief D. V. Chisholm, of the District of Columbia.

*Committee on Legislation*

Past Commander-in-Chief D. V. Chisholm, of the District of Columbia, Chairman.

Past Commander-in-Chief John Lewis Smith, of the District of Columbia.

Department Commander Timothy W. Kelly, of Massachusetts.

Past Department Commander Charles L. Gebauer, of Ohio.

Comrade William L. Mattocks, of the District of Columbia.

Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief:



*Department of California*

Comrade John J. West, Camp No. 2, San Francisco, Cal.

Comrade Hugo A. Wahl, M.D., Camp No. 10, San Francisco, Cal.

Comrade Clarence A. Son, Camp No. 61, San Francisco, Cal.

Comrade E. F. Wilson, Camp No. 1, Vallejo, Cal.

Comrade J. Alexander, Camp No. 5, Sacramento, Cal.

Comrade E. A. Lane, Camp No. 9, Los Angeles, Cal.

Comrade F. W. Nitzsche, Camp No. 13, Oakland, Cal.

*Department of Colorado*

Comrade A. H. Romans, Camp No. 11, Loveland, Colo.

Comrade Robert F. Silvers, Camp No. 1, Denver, Colo.

*Department of Florida*

Comrade Alex. R. Merrill, Camp No. 4, Jacksonville, Fla.

Comrade Frank Selmar, Camp No. 8, St. Petersburg, Fla.

*Department of Illinois*

Comrade John W. McConnell, Camp No. 52, Chicago, Ill.

Comrade C. G. Avery, Camp No. 80, Oak Park, Ill.

Comrade F. L. Angier, Camp No. 37, Streator, Ill.

Comrade Frank Unger, Camp No. 1, Danville, Ill.

Comrade L. M. Titterington, Camp No. 8, Rock Island, Ill.

*Department of Indiana*

Comrade W. A. Hood, Camp No. 38, Terre Haute, Ind.

Comrade H. J. Draheim, Camp No. 37, Evansville, Ind.

Comrade Homer Dale, Camp No. 49, Lebanon, Ind.

Comrade H. W. Linn, Camp No. 16, Crawfordsville, Ind.

*Department of Iowa*

Comrade W. F. Norman, Camp No. 12, Sioux City, Iowa.

Comrade Guy E. Shields, Camp No. 4, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Comrade T. M. Langton, Camp No. 3, Dubuque, Iowa.

*Department of Kansas*

Comrade L. C. Housel, Camp No. 9, Salina, Kan.

Comrade J. R. Stone, Camp No. 2, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Comrade Ray Anthony, Camp No. 22, Dodge City, Kan.



*Department of Maine*

Comrade Jno. R. Lannery, Camp No. 4, National Soldiers' Home, Me.

Comrade Edward S. Baribault, Camp No. 3, Lewiston, Me.

Comrade Charles L. Collins, Camp No. 15, Portland, Me.

*Department of Massachusetts*

Comrade A. C. Stewart, Camp No. 1, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Comrade A. G. Williams, Camp No. 12, Cambridge, Mass.

Comrade C. A. Flanagan, Camp No. 4, Charlestown, Mass.

Comrade J. R. Maloney, Camp No. 15, Lynn, Mass.

Comrade R. H. Knight, Camp No. 35, Pittsfield, Mass.

*Department of Michigan*

Comrade Fred A. Appeldoorn, Camp No. 16, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Comrade William Emery, Camp No. 3, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Comrade Richard H. Deadman, Camp No. 14, Alpena, Mich.

Comrade Joseph V. McIntosh, Camp No. 23, Travers City, Mich.

Comrade C. O. Bergland, Camp No. 28, Houghton, Mich.

Comrade Thomas W. Payne, Camp No. 10, Detroit, Mich.

*Department of Minnesota*

Comrade C. W. Ketchim, Camp No. 16, Minneapolis, Minn.

Comrade Ed Ario, Camp No. 19, Mankato, Minn.

Comrade C. T. Helgerson, Camp No. 18, Albert Lea, Minn.

Comrade Walter Key, Camp No. 12, Winona, Minn.

*Department of Missouri*

Comrade Harry N. Marple, Camp No. 4, St. Louis, Mo.

Comrade H. D. Abrahams, Camp No. 15, St. Louis, Mo.

*Department of New Hampshire*

Comrade Charles A. Mason, Camp No. 3, Concord, N. H.

Comrade George M. Stacy, Camp No. 5, Manchester, N. H.



*Department of New Jersey*

Comrade Harry B. Miller, Atlantic City, N. J.

Comrade Carl Gosline, New Brunswick, N. J.

Comrade Otto Wittich, Newark, N. J.

Comrade Frank C. Kievitt, Passaic, N. J.

*Department of New York*

Comrade Frank W. Wood, Camp No. 3, Binghamton, N. Y.

Comrade J. M. Frey, Camp No. 12, Buffalo, N. Y.

Comrade Richard S. Welch, Camp No. 28, Albany, N. Y.

Comrade James Tweed, Camp No. 78, Newburgh, N. Y.

Comrade P. J. Guilfoyle, Camp No. 86, Syracuse, N. Y.

*Department of Ohio*

Comrade Walter W. Price, Camp No. 57, Akron, Ohio.

Comrade Arthur G. Smith, Camp No. 75, Columbus, Ohio.

Comrade L. N. Gerber, Camp No. 88, Middleport, Ohio.

Comrade Henry A. Jaegle, Camp No. 10, Toledo, Ohio.

Comrade Andrew T. Fife, Camp No. 91, National Military Home, Ohio.

*Department of Oklahoma*

Comrade A. K. Carlin, Camp No. 14, Bartlesville, Okla.

Comrade J. Bart Foster, Camp No. 8, Chandler, Okla.

Comrade T. M. Provost, Camp No. 17, Alva, Okla.

*Department of Pennsylvania*

Comrade Franklin J. Connolly, Camp No. 75, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Comrade H. J. Harze, Camp No. 75, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Comrade W. D. Widney, Camp No. 10, Philadelphia, Pa.

Comrade W. F. Ott, Camp No. 47, Williamsport, Pa.

Comrade J. Rea, Camp No. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Department of Rhode Island*

Comrade Eugene L. Mason, Camp No. 1, Providence, R. I.

Comrade P. T. Larkin, Camp No. 7, Woonsocket, R. I.



*Department of Virginia*

Comrade George W. Burns, Camp No. 8, Portsmouth, Va.

Comrade Albert M. Eberly, Camp No. 11, Norfolk, Va.

*Department of Wisconsin*

Comrade C. A. Zilisch, Camp No. 10, Madison, Wis.

Comrade Peter W. Flood, Camp No. 33, National Soldiers' Home, Wis.

Comrade O. R. Price, Camp No. 26, Superior, Wis.

Comrade Chas. Manthey, Jr., Camp No. 38, Green Bay, Wis.

*Department of the Potomac*

Comrade James Gilliard, Camp No. 10, Washington, D. C.

Comrade John R. Seldon, Camp No. 2, Norfolk, Va.

*Applications for Charter, Institutions, Etc., of Camps*

2. The following applications for charter have been approved:

Camp at Montgomery, Ala.

Camp at San Pedro, Cal.

3. The following Camps have been instituted:

Gen. James G. Harbord Camp No. 88, Bloomington, Ill.

Thomas J. Zuber Camp No. 24, Red Oak, Iowa.

Gen. John J. Pershing Camp No. 82, Homestead, Pa.

4. The following Camps have been reorganized:

Clarence Miller Camp No. 5, Winona, Minn.

Charles E. Norris Camp No. 6, Grand Island, Neb.

5. The furlough of Capron Keithy Camp No. 15, Department of Missouri, announced in Special Order No. 8, Series 1917-1918, is hereby revoked at the request of the Department Commander.

6. The Provisional Division of Arkansas is hereby abolished.

7. The following change of name is announced: Gen. Frederick D. Funston Camp No. 30, Department of Michigan, U. S. W. V., to Gen. Frederick Funston Camp No. 30, Department of Michigan, U. S. W. V.

*Honorary Membership for Veterans of World War*

8. Authority is hereby granted to Camps to admit veterans of the recent war to Honorary Membership without first securing



permission from the Commander-in-Chief. It is earnestly hoped that Department Commanders will grant like authority to the Camps of their respective Departments.

### *Veteran Preference*

9. There is every prospect that the Van Dyke amendment to the Census bill, giving preference to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines in appointment to Government positions, will be adopted by the Senate (the House having already adopted it) when the bill comes up for passage.

### *Per Capita Tax*

10. The per capita tax for the first half of 1919, 12½ cents for each member based upon the semi-annual report of December 31, 1918, fell due January 1, 1919. Departments and unattached Camps are requested to make returns promptly. The counter-sign, promulgated January 2, 1919, will be forwarded to all Camps for which tax has been paid on receipt of the names of the new officers for 1919.

### *Camps and Comrades on Furlough*

11. Now that the various units are being returned to this country, every effort should be made by the Camps furloughed to resume their active status in the organization. Where such Camps were attached to Departments, Department Commanders are requested to get into communication with these Camps without delay, with a view of getting them back into the organization. Like steps should be taken by various Camp Commanders with regard to the members who were furloughed for the period of the war.

### *Revised Edition of the Rules and Regulations*

12. It was announced in General Orders No. 2, paragraph 5, that the Twentieth National Encampment had adopted an enactment which provided for the printing of the revised edition of the Rules and Regulations on condition that enough orders for the book were received at headquarters to warrant the expenditure. The response has been very discouraging, as up to date orders for only 67 copies have been received, and unless this



number is greatly increased within the near future, the proposition will have to be abandoned and the money returned.

13. Attention of the comrades is invited to the fact that owing to the continual changes in the cost of supplies, it may be necessary to change the price of the various articles without notice. Where such changes are made, however, requisitioners will have the option of securing the articles at the advanced price or having the money refunded.

### *Supplies*

Special attention is called to the fact that a supply of ribbon bars, referred to as "Section of Ribbon," Plate II of the Rules and Regulations, has been secured and will be on sale within the next few days at 25 cents each. In view of the fact that objection has often been raised to wearing the badge of the organization on civilian dress, it is thought that these bars will be particularly desirable to wear in place of the badge. It may be added that the rules of the War Department permit the wearing of them on uniforms.

The following changes in, and additions to, the price list are announced:

Camp Book, Cash.....	each	\$2.25
Ledger.....	each	2.25
Minute.....	each	2.25
Navy Service Badge.....		1.00
Quartermaster's Report Blanks, per pad of 50		1.25 (no discount)
Ribbon Bars, Member, Camp Officer, Department Officer, National Officer .....	each	.25

By order of

OTTO N. RATHS,  
*Adjutant-General.*

CARL C. VAN DYKE,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

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### *Notice*

War Department General Orders No. 8, January 14, 1919, provides that a bronze medal with suitable device and ribbon shall be issued to any officer or enlisted man of the National



Guard who, under orders of the President, served not less than 90 days in the War with Spain, or on the Mexican border in the years 1916 and 1917, who is either still in the service or has an honorable discharge therefrom.

In the case of the death of a man who would have been entitled to such medals, the medals may be presented to his family. The application should give the full name and address of the applicant, the rank he held, and the organization in which he served during the War with Spain or upon the Mexican border.

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The Adjutant-General, State of Connecticut, is desirous to get the post office addresses of all men who were in the service of the United States in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and China Relief Expedition, any time between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1904, who were residents of the State of Connecticut at date of enlistment. A Medal of Honor has been awarded by the State of Connecticut to all men in the service as above mentioned, and this medal may be obtained, free of charge, by every one entitled who will send his full name, organization, and present post office address to the Adjutant-General, Hartford, Conn.

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### *Taps*

Comrade Theodore Roosevelt, Died, January 6, 1919.

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## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

ST. PAUL, MINN., *April* 22, 1919.

### General Orders No. 4

#### SERIES 1918-1919

1. The following appointments are announced:

#### *Special Aides on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief*

Hon. Walter E. Edge, U. S. Senate.

Hon. A. B. Fall, U. S. Senate.

Hon. Jos. S. Frelinghuysen, U. S. Senate.



Hon. Harry S. New, U. S. Senate.  
 Hon. Truman H. Newberry, U. S. Senate.  
 Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., U. S. Senate.  
 Hon. Sydney Anderson, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Thos. S. Crago, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. L. C. Dyer, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Franklin F. Ellsworth, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Richard P. Freeman, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Frank L. Greene, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Anthony J. Griffin, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Reuben L. Haskell, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. George Huddleston, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Benj. G. Humphreys, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. W. Frank James, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Edward C. Little, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Sam R. Sells, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. John Q. Tilson, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Hon. Benj. F. Welty, U. S. House of Representatives.  
 Comrade Rudolph Ebert, St. Paul, Minn.

*Aides-de-Camp from the Department of Oregon*

Comrade L. E. Beach, Camp No. 2, Portland, Ore.  
 Comrade Fred Boyd, Camp No. 15, Hillsboro, Ore.  
 Comrade J. F. Warren, Camp No. 21, Baker, Ore.

*Applications for Charter, Institutions, Etc., of Camps*

2. The following applications for charter have been approved:

Camp at York, Neb.  
 Camp at Berlin, N. H.

3. The following Camps have been instituted:

J. Franklin Bell Camp, No. 64, San Pedro, Cal.  
 Ashtabula Camp, No. 92, Ashtabula, Ohio.

4. The following Camps have been reinstated:

Joseph Hays Camp, No. 21, Ottumwa, Iowa.  
 Virginia S. Bradley Camp, No. 4, Kellogg, Idaho.

5. Upon recommendation of the Department Commander, Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines, Robert McGregor Camp, No. 17, Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines, is hereby disbanded.



*Buy a Victory Bond!*

6. Departments, Camps and individual comrades may well be proud of the record made by investing their funds in Liberty Bonds. No better and safer investment could have been made. There is, however, another opportunity to invest such remaining funds as are available in a bond *that finishes the job* — the Victory Bond. Let us help to finish the job that cost the lives of thousands of our boys, but which has brought liberty to millions; the job that has made Old Glory respected on land and sea more than ever; the job that *counted*.

*The Twenty-first National Encampment*

7. Subject to the approval of the Council of Administration, the Commander-in-Chief has set September 2, 1919, as the date for the convening of the Twenty-first National Encampment, at San Francisco, Cal.

Although hope has not yet been given up of securing a one-cent a mile rate, so far a rate of one and one-third cents a mile only has been promised us.

The comrades at San Francisco are promising us the best Encampment that has ever been held, and Departments and Camps are urged to make every effort possible to have their full complement of delegates present.

Members of the organization will be informed in due time, either through general orders or circulars, as to hotel rates and program of the Encampment.

*Memorial Day*

8. Since last we met to pay honor to our heroic dead, thousands of the young men of this great country, among whom were many of our comrades, have laid down their lives for the same cause that prompted us to offer our services in 1898. It is, therefore, most fitting that, when we assemble this year on the 30th day of May, we pay the same tribute to the heroes of the World War that we pay to our own, and we should see to it that the graves of these young veterans are properly decorated with the graves of our own.



Preparatory to holding appropriate services, it is suggested that a cordial invitation be extended to the veterans of the World War to join in arranging a program for this our day of reverence and tribute.

### *Widows and Orphans' Pension Bill*

9. An appeal has been filed with the Secretary of the Interior from the interpretation placed upon the widows and orphans' bill by the Commissioner of Pensions, relative to the provision that three months' actual service must have been rendered by the men in the Regular Establishment in order that their widows and children might benefit by this bill. In the meantime, an erroneous impression should be corrected. "Three months' actual service" by the regular service men was not interpreted to mean "three months on the firing line," but that these men must have seen three months' service on hostile territory or on the high seas en route thereto. It should be added further that a strong effort will be made during the next session of Congress to have this discrimination against the regular service men removed and more liberal provisions made for the widows and orphans.

### *Preference Amendment*

10. Following is the Van Dyke amendment to the Census Bill, passed at the last session of the United States Congress:

"Provided, That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive departments and in independent governmental establishment preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and widows of such, if they are qualified to hold such positions."

### *Encampment Proceedings*

11. Delegates to the Twentieth National Encampment who have not as yet received copies of the proceedings of this Encampment are requested to send their addresses to Assistant Adjutant General G. E. Rausch, Southern Building, Washington, D. C., as many copies have remained undelivered on account of incorrect or insufficient addresses.

Through an unfortunate oversight, the report of the National Historian made to the Twentieth National Encampment was left



out of the printed proceedings. A leaflet containing the same is being forwarded for insertion.

*Revised Edition of the Rules and Regulations*

12. Owing to the small number of orders which have been received for the intended edition of the revision of the Rules and Regulations, the proposition of having this edition printed at this time will have to be abandoned. In the event that the funds become available and the Commander-in-Chief thinks it advisable to have the edition printed before the next National Encampment, appropriate announcement will be made through General Orders.

*100,000 Members by January 1, 1920*

13. With the view of doubling the membership of the Organization by January 1, 1920, the Commander-in-Chief authorizes the placing in good standing of all delinquent Camps upon the payment of a National per capita tax for one term — 12½ cents on each member on the rolls for the term ending June 30, 1919. It is earnestly hoped that the Departments will be equally generous, and that Camps in like manner will be as liberal as will be possible in reinstating dropped members.

From reports reaching Headquarters, the formation of various World War Veteran organizations has greatly renewed an interest in our own organization, particularly among the comrades who have never joined. With a little energetic work on the part of every comrade we should have no difficulty in reaching the 100,000 goal.

A supply of special recruiting circulars is being mailed to the various Department Headquarters, and more will be furnished upon request.

*Changes in the Prices of Supplies*

14. Owing to the continued increase in the cost of manufacture, the following changes in the prices of supplies are announced:

Membership Badges .....	\$1.00
Officers' Badges, complete, without pendant.....	1.50
Officers' Badges, complete, with pendant.....	1.75
Visiting Card Cases.....	.17½
Cap Straps, gold lace, for officers and past officers ..	.60



Department and Camp officers are requested to take note of the above changes, as no requisitions will be filled unless accompanied by correct remittances covering the same.

By order of

CARL C. VAN DYKE,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

OTTO N. RATHS,  
*Adjutant General.*

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*Financial Statement*

*March 1, 1919.*

*To the Commander-in-Chief:*

I have the honor to make the following financial statement covering the period from September 7, 1918, to February 28, 1919:

Receipts

Received from the Past Administration..	\$1,980 50
Per Capita Tax.....	2,151 47
Supplies .....	2,762 16
Miscellaneous . . . . .	282 58
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Total Receipts . . . . .	\$7,176 71

Disbursements

Salaries . . . . .	\$1,486 66
Office Expenses .....	801 11
Supplies . . . . .	2,203 24
Legislation . . . . .	150 00
Travel . . . . .	150 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	725 93
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Total Disbursements .....	\$5,616 94
Balance on hand, on deposit in the District National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$1,559 77
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Outstanding bills at the time of taking office amounted to approximately \$2,000, or a little more than the amount received. On February 28, 1919, the outstanding bills amounted to approximately \$500.

This statement does not include the reserve fund of \$4,000 set aside by the Fourth National Encampment.

G. E. RAUSCH,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

New York, N. Y., June 12, 1919.

General Order No. 5

SERIES 1918-1919

1. The resignations of Comrade Otto N. Rath from the office of Adjutant-General, and Comrade Achilles L. Sladek from the office of Quartermaster-General are hereby accepted.

2. The following appointments are announced:

Adjutant-General, Charles P. Shinn, 73 Franklin Street, New York City.

Quartermaster-General, James S. Long, 1720 75th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

3. In accordance with Section 7, Article VI, Part Two, of the Rules and Regulations, the Commander-in-Chief has submitted to a vote of the National Council of Administration, the name of Comrade Otto N. Rath for the office of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, which office was left vacant by the succession of the Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief to the office of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, upon the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief's assuming the office of Commander-in-Chief.

4. National Headquarters are established at Room 7, City Hall, New York City.



Per capita tax, supplies, etc., will be handled at the Washington Headquarters, as formerly. All other matters should be addressed to Room 7, City Hall, New York City

5. The following applications for charter have been approved:

Camp at Baltimore, Md.

Camp at Ironton, Ohio.

Camp at Philadelphia, Pa.

6. The following Camp has been instituted:

Walter Poor Camp, No. 13, York, Neb.

7. The following change of name is announced: Bohemian-American Camp, No. 30, Department of Illinois, U. S. W. V., to American Camp, No. 30, Department of Illinois, U. S. W. V.

8. A number of Camp inspection reports have been received direct. All Camp inspection reports should be forwarded to the Department Inspector, who will forward his consolidated report to the Inspector-General, Comrade Gardner W. Pearson, 416 Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass.

Reports of Patriotic Instructors should be forwarded to the Department Patriotic Instructor, who, in turn, will report to the National Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Bernard J. Fagan, 137 East 22d Street, New York City.

Death reports, etc., should be forwarded to the Surgeon-General, Dr. C. C. Wiley, 414 Diamond Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Unattached Camps will send in their reports direct.

### *Twenty-first National Encampment*

9. A majority of the National Council of Administration having approved the date, the Twenty-first National Encampment will convene at 9:30 a. m., September 2, 1919, at San Francisco, Cal., to continue in session until all business has been transacted, which it is hoped will be within three days.

Complete information as to rates, etc., will be published in later General Orders.

### *Changes in the Price List*

10. The following changes in the prices of supplies are announced:



Hat Cords, National officers, gold bullion.....	\$2.25
Hat Cords, Departmental officers, gold bullion mixed with red silk .....	1.50
Hat Cords, Camp officers, gold bullion, mixed with black silk. . . . .	1.00

By order of

WILLIAM JONES,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

G. E. RAUSCH,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

*Notice!*

The Navy Department announces that there are on hand at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., 1,311 memorial tablets made from metal recovered from the wreck of the U. S. S. Maine. Camps desiring the tablets should communicate with the Secretary of the Navy, for application blanks and full instructions in regard to the purchase and delivery of the relics.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., *August* 12, 1919.

General Order No. 6.

SERIES 1918-1919

1. Announcement is hereby made of the election of Comrade Otto N. Rath, of St. Paul, Minn., to the office of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief by a majority vote of the National Council of Administration on June 25, 1919.

2. The following appointment is announced:

Comrade Winfield Jones, member of the National Committee on Legislation.

3. The following applications for charter have been approved:

Camp at Creston, Iowa.

Camp at Carthage, Mo.



Camp at Greensboro, N. C.

Camp at Charlotte, N. C.

Camp at Lorain, Ohio.

Camp at San Antonio, Texas.

4. The following Camps have been instituted:

General John J. Pershing Camp, No. 10, Miami, Fla.

Colonel John W. Jones Camp, No. 5, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Camp, No. 6, Baltimore, Md.

Peter McGill Camp, No. 13, Berlin, N. H.

Casper Collins Camp, No. 15, Casper, Wyo.

5. The following Camp has been reinstated:

Peter Leary, Jr., Camp, No. 4, Baltimore, Md. (Formerly of Fort Howard, Md.)

6. The following Camps are hereby disbanded and their charters revoked:

Thomas W. Patton Camp, No. 1, Asheville, N. C.

Worth Bagley Camp, No. 3, Tarboro, N. C.

Waynesville Camp, No. 4, Waynesville, N. C.

Hendersonville Camp, No. 5, Hendersonville, N. C.

Shipp Bagley Camp, No. 6, Wilmington, N. C.

Gen. Bullis Camp, No. 1, San Antonio, Texas.

7. The consolidation of George H. Fortson Camp, No. 2, Department of Washington and Alaska, U. S. W. V., and Carl M. Thygesen Camp, No. 11, Department of Washington and Alaska, U. S. W. V., under the name of Fortson-Thygeson Camp, No. 2, Department of Washington and Alaska, U. S. W. V., is hereby announced.

### *Per Capita Tax*

8. The per capita tax for the last half of 1919 fell due July 1, 1919, based on the membership reported as of June 30, 1919 (12½ cents for each member). Attention of Department and Camp Adjutants is called to the fact that unless this tax is paid Delegates can not be seated at the Encampment. Department Adjutants are, therefore, urged to make immediate return of all per capita tax on hand, and not wait until every Camp has reported before sending in the tax.



*Twentieth National Encampment*

9. The following Committee on Credentials is hereby appointed:

C. P. Shinn, Adjutant-General, Chairman, New York.

G. E. Rausch, Assistant Adjutant-General, District of Columbia.

James J. Murphy, District of Columbia.

10. National Headquarters will be opened at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., Monday, September 1, 1919. The Washington office will be closed Friday, August 22, 1919. Any communications of any sort delivered after that date can not be given attention until after the Encampment. No supplies will be issued at San Francisco.

11. The opening session of the Encampment will be held at 9 a. m., Tuesday, September 2, in Polk Hall, Exposition Auditorium

12. The railroad rate to San Francisco and return will be a fare and a third, or two cents a mile. The question of a one-cent rate has been before the President since his return from France, but to date we have received no decision in the matter. If the rate should be granted, the information will be wired to all Departments.

Tickets will be on sale as follows: In all territory east of Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming, August 24 to 31; at stations in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming, and west thereof, except California, August 26 to September 1; at all points in California, August 26 to September 2; final return limit in all sections, to reach original starting point, September 21.

The reduced rate tickets can be secured only upon presentation of the identification certificates, properly countersigned by the Camp Commander, or Auxiliary President. The reduced rate applies only to members of the United Spanish War Veterans, members of the Auxiliary, and members of their families.

The identification certificates have been sent out from Headquarters to the Department Adjutants and Adjutants of Unat-



tached Camps. These certificates are to be furnished only to Camps in good standing, and Department Adjutants have been instructed accordingly.

The following special fares and arrangements have been authorized for the National Encampment, San Francisco, Cal., September 2, 3 and 4, 1919, for the territory east of Chicago and St. Louis and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers:

### *Fares*

(a) *Via Direct Routes* — Fare and one-third for the round trip, going via any direct route, returning via same or any other direct route. (Fare from New York City, \$134.11).

(b) *Via Diverse Routes* — One-half of the excursion fare authorized via going route, plus one-half of the excursion fare authorized via the return route. (Fare from New York City, \$148.54).

(c) *To San Francisco in one direction via Portland and in the opposite direction via direct routes* — Two-thirds of the one-way fare from starting point to Portland, plus two-thirds of the one-way fare from Portland to San Francisco, plus two-thirds of the one-way fare from starting point to San Francisco.

(d) *To San Francisco in one direction via Seattle and steamer* — Two-thirds of the one-way fare from starting point to Seattle, plus fare tendered by steamer line from Seattle to San Francisco, plus two-thirds of the one-way fare from starting point to San Francisco.

(e) From all other points the fare provided in paragraph "A" will apply.

*Optional Routes and Side-Trips* — The same optional routes and side-trip arrangements will apply as are authorized on Summer Excursion Tickets.

*Stop-Overs* — Stop-overs will be allowed on application to conductors at all points within final limit on both going and return trips.

It is the opinion of these Headquarters that it will be inadvisable to follow routes mentioned in paragraphs C and D, owing to the additional expense.



Department Commanders are requested to arrange the itinerary for their Departments so that connection may be made with the train leaving Chicago on Monday, August 25, via Rock Island Lines, at 10 p. m., Train No. 5.

13. The following rates of various San Francisco hotels are published for the information of the comrades:

European Plan (E). American Plan (A). (Rates quoted are for one day). Argonaut (E), \$1.00 up; Bellevue (E), \$2.00 up; Cecil (E), \$1.50 up; (A), \$4.00 up; Chancellor (E), \$2.00 up; Clift (E), \$2.00 up; (A), \$5.00 up; Dunloe (E), \$1.00 up; Fairmont (E), \$2.00 up; Federal (E), \$1.00 up; Fielding (E), \$1.50 up; Golden West (E), \$1.00 up; Herald (E), \$1.25 up; Keystone (E), \$1.00 up; King George (E), \$1.50 up; Manx (E), \$1.50 up; Palace (E), \$3.00 up; Plaza (E), \$1.50 up; Richelieu (A), \$3.50 up; Ritz (E), \$1.00 up; St. Francis (E), \$3.00 up; Stewart (E), \$2.00 up; (A), \$4.00 up; Terminal (E), \$1.00 up; Whitcomb (E), \$1.50 up; (A), \$3.50 up; Wiltshire (E), \$1.50 up.

Comrade A. A. Zelinsky, chairman of the Housing Committee, 1735 McAllister Street, San Francisco, Cal., will furnish further information upon request.

By order of

WILLIAM JONES,

C. P. SHINER,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

*Adjutant-General.*

### *Notice*

War Department General Order No. 8, 1919, providing a bronze medal for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, who, under orders of the President, served not less than ninety days in the War with Spain, has been amended to include officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army and Volunteers in addition to the National Guard, who are not eligible to receive the Spanish Campaign Badge.



## HEADQUARTERS

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 4, 1919*

General Orders No. 7

SERIES 1918-1919

1. The Twenty-first National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans convened at San Francisco, Cal., on September 2, and adjourned on September 4, 1919. The following officers were elected and installed:

Commander-in-Chief, William Jones, New York.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, J. K. Witherspoon, Washington-Alaska.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, L. M. Lafferty, Iowa.

Chaplain-in-Chief, Rev. Charles S. Vail, California.

Surgeon-General, Leon Hyde, M. D., Oregon.

2. St. Louis, Mo., was selected as the city in which to hold the Twenty-second National Encampment in the year 1920.

3. Following is a synopsis of the more important resolutions adopted by the Encampment:

Deploring the fact that there are many aliens in the United States with anarchistic or disloyal sentiments, and urging Congress to enact legislation that will prevent undesirable immigration;

Urging the observance of January 29 as the birthday of the late President McKinley, and petitioning Congress to pass a law for national observance of the day;

Petitioning Congress to permit disabled Spanish War veterans to get some benefit from the money appropriated for the rehabilitation of soldiers disabled in the World War;

Urging the President and Congress to speedily take such steps as may be necessary for the safeguarding of the lives and property of American citizens sojourning in the Republic of Mexico;

Protesting against the influx of Japanese and urging Congress to put such restrictions on Japanese immigration as will save the "threatened integrity of the white race" on the Pacific Coast;

Urging the passage of an amendment to the naturalization laws so as to include in the benefits thereof those veterans of the War



with Spain who continued in the military or naval service of the United States after January 1, 1900, and have since been honorably discharged;

Urging the creation of a Board of Appeals under the Civil Service Commission, to which ex-service men could appeal from orders of dismissal from civil positions under the Government; and

Condemning the Railroad Administration for its action in refusing the Spanish War veterans a rate of 1 cent a mile, while granting it to other organizations, and urging that this rate be granted to the comrades of the War with Germany on the occasion of their annual gatherings.

All propositions, both for and against amalgamation with other veteran bodies, were referred to the Committee on Amalgamation without recommendation, and the Commander-in-Chief directed to enlarge and continue said committee.

All resolutions in any manner pertaining to the question of pensions were referred to the Committee on Legislation, and said committee instructed to make paramount such legislation of benefit to the Comrades and their dependent ones as in their judgment seemed best.

By Order of

WILLIAM JONES,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

Official:

C. P. SHINN,

*Adjutant-General.*

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HEADQUARTERS

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON D. C., *May* 21, 1919.

Special Orders No. 4

SERIES 1918-1919

1. It becomes my sad duty to officially announce the death of our esteemed comrade, Commander-in-Chief Carl C. Van Dyke,



who passed away at Washington, D. C., at 1:20 A. M., May 20, 1919.

Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke was one of nature's noblemen, gifted with all the qualities of a soldierly gentleman, and in his death the United Spanish War Veterans has lost one of its most priceless treasures.

2. Department and Camp Commanders are hereby directed to cause the colors and charters of their respective Departments and Camps to be draped for a period of thirty days herefrom.

3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Article I, Part Three, Rules and Regulations, I hereby assume command.

4. Until further notice all appointive officers will be continued in office

W. JONES,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

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**Proceedings of the Stated Convention, Twenty-first National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, San Francisco, Calif., September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1919**

HEADQUARTERS—DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, *July* 29, 1919.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.— The work of our organization in the ensuing year (1919–1920) will require not only an able and fearless leader, but one who is qualified by experience gained through an intimate knowledge of conditions to carry out the gigantic tasks that confront the United Spanish War Veterans. It will be necessary to strengthen every outpost and extend our lines further into the territory not now guarded by Camps and Departments. To arouse the moribund, to steady the vacillating, to encourage the wavering and to urge on the active will be some of the many tasks in administering the affairs of the National organization. A man who knows conditions must be chosen to remedy them.

Much work will have to be done in behalf of Veteran legislation and a vigilant leadership is here demanded. Many new questions affecting the welfare of our organization and its members, and many of the old ones, too, will arise and all of these must be



threshed out in executive council under the guidance of a far sighted and practical chairman. No mediocre or indifferent Comrade will suffice. The need is for a "Doer of Things," for a practised hand and a born leader.

With a knowledge of what one man has done in the past and with a supreme confidence in his ability, integrity, aptitude and initiative the Department of New York unanimously presents for your consideration and asks your suffrage for its candidate for the office of Commander-in-Chief, the present incumbent, Comrade Wm. Jones.

You no doubt will be guided in your selection by the service record of the several candidates. Here is the RECORD of the accomplishment of our candidate.

Comrade William Jones was mustered into David Wilson Camp No. 59, Department of New York, U. S. W. V. on April 15, 1910, and at the very next meeting began his active career by bringing in a recruit. Nearly every subsequent meeting his prowess in the field of recruiting was manifested by the many valuable additions to the roster of the Camp.

His ability was early recognized and he was made Camp Adjutant in July 1910, and was retained in this capacity during the succeeding administration. Here he demonstrated to a marked degree his painstaking efficiency and conscientious attention to duty, and as a reward for his efforts, was chosen Commander of the Camp by a unanimous vote in December, 1911.

"He knows best how to rule who first learns how to obey," was never more fittingly shown than in this case. Under the leader of 1912 David Wilson Camp made prodigious strides. Recruits were mustered in at every meeting; the Camp treasury grew by leaps and bounds and in the entire Department was heard the expression "Wilson is a Live Wire Camp." And back of this dynamo of Veteran activity was the master mind and guiding hand of Commander William Jones. Here are the results of the year 1912. A gain of eighty-five (85) new members and an increase in the Camp treasury of \$381.82 besides other numerous activities.

In 1913 the Memorial and Executive Committee of New York unanimously elected him Chairman of that very important Committee as a tribute to his energy in a subordinate capacity as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee in 1912.



In 1913-1914 he served as Department Adjutant and his work in that office resulted in so much good that at a dinner held on March 5, 1914, a Past Commander-in-Chief summed up the labors of Comrade Jones in the following: "His (Comrade Jones') self sacrifice — his ability — his power to achieve results are all valuable assets to our order. A private corporation or enterprise would willingly pay Ten Thousand Dollars a year for such a man and the Department of New York is most fortunate in having him as its Department Adjutant."

His efforts as Department Adjutant resulted in his election as Department Commander for the ensuing year. His legislative endeavors resulted in 42 Congressmen from the State of New York voting in favor of the Widows and Orphans Bill. His work in connection with the Constitutional Convention was the cause of favorable comment from every direction and it was largely through the efforts of our organization that the Constitution was defeated when submitted to the people for ratification.

In 1915 Commander-in-Chief L. C. Dyer appointed him Chief of Staff with the additional title of "National Recruiting Officer." Reference to the printed proceedings of the Thirteenth National Encampment will disclose a year of activity which resulted in the following:

Camp Charters issued.....	35
Applications for Charters approved.....	20
Camps instituted .....	31
Camps reorganized .....	6

His office during the year issued 2,632 letters and received 1,754.

In 1916 efforts were made to have Comrade Jones become a candidate for National honors, but he declined. The later part of the year found his Camp appealing to him to assume the leadership and without any hesitation he accepted and was unanimously elected Camp Commander to serve for the ensuing year. Self-sacrifice — enthusiasm, a knowledge of conditions were needed to bring his Camp to its former standing and all of these Comrade Jones furnished without any thought of future reward.

The year 1918 found the Department of New York again in need of his services and at a great personal sacrifice he assumed



the office of Department Adjutant and fulfilled the office in the same painstaking manner as he did in the year 1913-1914. He remained in office despite his elevation to the important position of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief at the National Encampment in Baltimore.

This concludes our appeal for your support of the candidacy of Comrade William Jones. To you the active men in the order, no further testimonials are necessary. You have a service record before you that bears the imprint CHARACTER EXCELLENT, SERVICES HONEST and FAITHFUL.

Whether he shall continue in your service — you are to say. To you is entrusted the writing of the inscription — NO OBJECTION TO RE-ENLISTMENT IN OUR WORK.

Yours in F. P. & H.

THOMAS F. GANNON,

*Department Commander, Chairman,*

WM. LANIGAN,

*Senior Vice Department Commander.*

LEONARD S. SPIRE,

*Junior Vice Department Commander.*

THOS. S. BURKE,

*Delegate at Large.*

CHAS. G. LAWRENCE,

*Delegate at Large.*

PAUL STOBBE,

*Delegate at Large.*

FRANK WOOD,

*Delegate at Large.*

#### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

One of the rewards of a year's work is to attend either the National or State Encampment. I am very happy to say that the comrades of this Department take advantage of both of these events.

At the Baltimore Encampment Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Jones and myself were appointed on a committee to wait on President Wilson and convey the appreciation of the National



Encampment for his many kind considerations to our organization.

In company with Past Commanders-in-Chief Chisholm and Smith, also Adjutant General Maynard who made the appointment with the President, we were received by the President in the East Room after being introduced personally to him by Commander-in-Chief Congressman Van Dyke. The President addressed us in which he said that it was always a pleasure to receive those who fought the battles of our country and that he depended on the Veteran to see that the eternal principles upon which our Government was founded were preserved and maintained. That he wished to thank the United Spanish War Veterans in particular for the whole hearted support that the organization gave in bringing about the wonderful success in the organization of our magnificent army and navy. That the dreadful conflict would soon terminate with victory to our arms and that peace would come again upon mankind. That the same feeling of friendship would be extended to our enemies after the war and that no rancor or hate despite the efforts in some quarters to perpetuate that hatred.

He told of how our people had travelled through Spain immediately after the War with that country and that no evidence of any hostility was shown by the people, and he hoped that the same feelings would be evinced at the close of the present conflict.

We visited the Senate and the House of Representatives and thanked the members of both branches for their support of our measures.

We then enjoyed a delightful four hours' trip around the Capital in army machines, visited a great many graves of our comrades, also the last resting place of those who lost their lives on the Maine.

#### THE ENCAMPMENT AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

In preparing for the encampment at San Francisco we were greatly disappointed in the decision of the Railroad Administration in not allowing us the same rate as we received in going to Baltimore; however, New York was represented by a strong delegation. A special car was chartered and the Comrades and wives



had a very enjoyable trip. At Chicago we were shown around by Comradè Garrity who is the Chief of Police. At Denver we had a two hours' ride through the city. At Colorado Springs we saw all the sights, the party going in automobiles to the Cave of the Winds, the Garden of the Gods, the Cheyenne Canyon, the Great Divide, and last but not least, the trip to Pike's Peak. This trip the party took at 2 o'clock in the morning so as to see the sunrise. Those who took the trip will never forget it. We stopped at Salt Lake City and visited all the points of interest, including the Mormon Tabernacle, and all took a bath in the famous Salt Lake. We had an accident while going through Nevada, but were very fortunate that no one was injured, as the last four cars left the track while going at a high rate of speed. It was the last cars that our delegation was in.

We arrived at San Francisco and had a very delightful week. Every comrade and member of the Ladies' Auxiliary felt amply repaid for the long trip. The encampment was very successful, especially as New York won the Commander-in-Chief in electing Bill Jones.

On our return we visited the famous Missions and Del Monte, Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon and all the very wonderful scenery of the Golden West. But we were happy to see old New York again.







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**PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE**

**STATED CONVENTION TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.**

*September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1920*







## **FIRST DAY**

### **First Session**

(Monday evening, 9 o'clock.)

COMRADE LOUIS C. WEISBACH, Chairman of the General Committee:

I would like to invite to the platform all Past Commanders-in-Chief and the present national officers, the Past Presidents' General and the present national officers of the Auxiliary, the Supreme Gu Gu of the Snaix, State Senator Scott, Department Commander Curtin, and Past Department Commander Nathan.

(The various persons named were escorted to the platform by Commander Zelinsky.)

CHAIRMAN WEISBACH:

The Convention will kindly come to order now.

Commander-in-Chief, Department Commander, President, distinguished visitors, comrades, and sisters, I have before me one of the proudest honors of my life. As Chairman of the Twenty-first National Encampment Committee, and as Senior Vice-Department Commander of the Department of California, I extend to you a very hearty welcome. I would not, however, have you gather from any words of mine the true spirit of this welcome. Words are poor instruments with which to convey the pleasure we have in meeting and greeting you here this evening.

We have in the great State of California one of the liveliest Departments in the Organization, and one of which we feel justly proud. Our local Camps are in a most flourishing condition, and it is indeed a great pleasure I have this evening in extending the greetings of the Committee to the credited delegates of the Organization. Western hospitality, clothed in the beauty of the great patriots of our Order, is here to greet you. There you will find your welcome. It is in our actions, not in our words, that we would have you find the true spirit of the welcome I extend.

And again, on behalf of the General Committee and the local Camps of San Francisco, I extend to you our most fraternal greetings, and express the hope that, in a degree at least, the pleasure



you have in meeting with us may equal the pleasure we have in meeting and greeting you.

We are indeed fortunate in having with us this evening one of our most esteemed comrades, who comes to represent the Governor of the State of California, a man who has done a great deal for us, a man we expect to do a great deal more, and I take great pleasure in calling upon our good comrade, Senator Bill Scott.

**SENATOR WILLIAM SCOTT:** Mr. Chairman, officers and ladies of the United Spanish War Veterans, and the sisters of the Auxiliary, it is indeed a pleasant surprise for me to have the opportunity of saying a few words of welcome on behalf of the State of California and the City of San Francisco, instead of our illustrious and our distinguished Mayor of the City of San Francisco.

I suppose you all understand this great event that occurred here today was expected to have transpired a few weeks earlier, but owing to the inability of our President to state the exact time of the arrival of this great fleet, it should come to pass it was delayed until it has conflicted with the opening of this Twenty-first Encampment of United Spanish War Veterans; but I know you are all glad in seeing—that we are all proud in seeing that great fleet come to the Pacific Coast—that fleet that steamed so majestically through the Golden Gate today; and so we will excuse the Governor tonight, and we will excuse the Mayor tonight, both of whom are welcoming the Secretary of our Navy as well as the officers of that great fleet. So it becomes my pleasure to say just a few words of welcome to you.

We are truly glad to see you with us. California has always been a grateful State; California is always a patriotic State. In the early days of our Nation's history, during the dark days of the Civil War, California was patriotic. California furnished her men. California furnished her gold at the time that the success of this Nation was in the balance; and California, at a very critical time, decided to cast its lot with the Federal Government. You all know those days—you all know what an anxious time it was in our great Nation; and we are proud to say that California made good on that occasion and California has made good on all occasions. We are proud of our record out here—we are proud to have our friends and our comrades come here and see



us, and join with us in the hospitality of this great State and of this great city.

We realize the splendid efforts that the United Spanish War Veterans made to lend dignity to this great Pacific Coast, this great gateway of our civilization, from which port went the boys to the Philippine Islands, from which port went the sailors to the Philippines, and to which port they returned, bringing honor and glory to themselves and honor and glory to that old Flag they dignified so gloriously; and so we take an interest in the United Spanish War Veterans. We remember those days when the Oregon was the first ship of the Navy. We remember when that old boat went around the Horn, going as she did, expecting at any time to be blown up, expecting at any time to encounter a Spanish fleet; but those brave lads went bravely on, and they upheld the dignity of this great State of ours; it upheld the labor of our State where that great battleship was constructed; and California was upheld in the rivets and bolts that went into that great ship. And we are proud of those men that sailed forth on the Oregon. We are proud of those sailors who went forth and captured Manila with Dewey—that immortal Dewey! His name and their names will go down in history as great upholders of the dignity and honor of this Nation of ours.

We are glad to welcome you here to California, to our vine-clad hills and our beautiful valleys—to participate in all those pleasures and beauties that we, as Californians, enjoy. We would be glad to have you make your homes here among us. Come and stay with us forever! There is room for you here, one and all; but we realize that you will have to return to your homes; but we want you to take with you the best impression that any State of Maine and any State of Oregon ever could have, of a hospitable people, a people that are glad and willing to entertain the guests they have within their gates, particularly in the City of San Francisco.

Here we have a city that has been remodeled within the past few years; you are all familiar with the great catastrophe which was had here a few years ago. This entire city was laid in ruins, and upon those ruins has been builded a greater city, a better city, a more modern city than we ever had before; but the people



have not changed a bit, the people of San Francisco have always been a loyal, patriotic people; they have always been a generous and a friendly people, and the people of the City and County of San Francisco welcome you—one and all—here tonight—glad to see you with us, and we present to you the keys of this great city. Make yourselves at home; enjoy yourselves here while you are in our midst and realize once and for all that we have a profound respect for the United Spanish War Veterans, and the people of the State of California have a profound respect for them.

I know that our Governor feels kindly toward them; he is a man of experience; a man who served several terms in Congress; he is a man who took a profound interest in seeing that preparations were taken in defending that grand old Flag; he is a man that appreciates that Flag and everything it stands for; a man who has given the best of his life in Governmental affairs; he knows the worth of the United Spanish War Veterans; he knows the grand work they did, and his heart is with you all the time.

And our Mayor also is a patriotic man; he is a man that has taken a profound interest in all the war activities; always willing, always ready, always energetic in everything that is going on to promote the welfare of this beloved Government of ours. I am only sorry they could not be here to speak for themselves. They could do it better than I could and more glowingly; but, at that, I am proud to say a few words in my own feeble way to welcome you here tonight. I hope you will have a good time among us; I hope that this Encampment will be one of the best, one of the most important of our Organization that has ever been held; and I know that if the people of San Francisco and the people of the great State of California can do anything to make your stay pleasant, you will only have to express your desires and your answers will be fulfilled. And on behalf of the Governor and on behalf of the Mayor of this great city of ours, and on behalf of the people of the great State of California, I welcome you one and all to have a pleasant time, and a profitable time in our midst. (Applause.)

Chairman Weisbach at this time introduced Past Department Commander Milton A. Nathan.



COMRADE MILTON A. NATHAN:

Comrade Chairman, Comrade Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Department Commander, distinguished visitors and comrades, comrades and sisters of the United Spanish War Veterans: When his honor, the Mayor, telephoned to me at the Whitcomb Hotel tonight and expressed to me his profound regret for his inability to be present in person this evening, and asked me to be his representative here on this occasion, I was both pleased, surprised and astonished. He told me that the citizens of San Francisco were tendering a banquet tonight to the Honorable Josephus Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, and I said to his honor, Mayor James Rolph, jr., "Jim, you tell Joe Daniels the United Spanish War Veterans are meeting tonight, and if I were Mayor of San Francisco I would let Joe eat alone and come and greet the boys who fought our battles in 1898!" (Applause.)

If the Governor of the great Commonwealth of California had asked me to represent him, as he did our comrade, Senator Scott, I would say to the Governor, "Bill, you let Joe eat his dinner alone, because I am going down to greet the boys who saved our Country, who fought our battles across the seas and brought back our Flag untarnished and undefeated; my place as Governor of the great State of California is in that Convention hall, and let Joe have his dinner with his staff!" (Applause.) But, not being the Governor of the State of California, and not being the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, yet, I could not say those things. The best I can do at the present time is to say to you or to remind you that one year ago I met with a very similar disappointment. We had it all arranged to get one of the most popular men in the United States of America to come from his seat in the halls of Congress at Washington, over to the Convention at Baltimore and extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit San Francisco. At the eleventh hour, Honorable Julius Kahn, of San Francisco, found it absolutely impossible to extend that invitation to you; and the proud duty fell to my lot and I took my place upon the platform with considerable fear, but with pleasurable anticipation, and extended to you an invitation to visit the Queen City of the West; and you accepted that invitation, and now the Fates have decreed that in the name of that



same city I should stand before you and, figuratively speaking, with open arms bid you a most hearty welcome—and I do that, my comrades and my sisters, with genuine enthusiasm.

I want to repeat what I said to you a year ago, that we are going to make your stay pleasant; that if there is anything that any comrade or any sister wants and doesn't happen to get it, see me or Bill Scott, and we will take care of all your wants as far as we possibly can.

I do not want to usurp all the time upon the program tonight. I believe if the comrade who represented the State of California should speak for six minutes, that the man who is representing his honor the Mayor should speak three minutes, and I think the Governor of the State is twice as big as the Mayor of our city, so I am now done, sisters and comrades, and I want to say to you—thrice welcome!

We know the comrades of the War with Spain have a record that is second to none in history. We also know that there was not a conscientious objector among you, and I say nothing about your all being volunteers, because I believe that would be in disparagement to the men of the present war who valiantly and successfully acquitted our arms; but I do want to say to you, you have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of in your record; it was one of the shortest wars, but was the most brilliant achievement in the records of the United States of America, and every time you have an opportunity, hold up your head and let the world know that you are a veteran of the War with Spain. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN WEISBACH:

I would be amiss in my duty if I did not call upon and receive the greetings of this great Department of ours, and I take great pleasure in presenting to you our genial hard-working comrade, Department Commander John T. Curtin, from the sunny South.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CURTIN:

Comrade Chairman, officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, listening to the two illustrious comrades that preceded me, and reading over the minutes of the First Department Encampment of this Department, that took place in 1904 in this city, brought to my mind



very forcibly a part of them. The records of this Department and Encampment show that the Encampment convened at 8 o'clock P. M., recessed, went into session again, and adjourned *sine die* at 11 o'clock that same evening. But the record does not show that either Senator Scott or our Past Department Commander were present. We do well to get through our Department Encampments in three or four days now when they are present. But getting from the ridiculous to the sublime, and coupling today with twenty years ago, as you and I this morning revied the fleet sailing in the Golden Gate, past that grand old reviewing ship, the Oregon, our minds ran back twenty years ago, comrades, when many of us—and most of us present, I believe—sailed from this city to the far Philippines; and I take it that this State and this city in particular has more fond remembrances by the comrades of our Organization than any other State in the United States; for, as you know, most and practically all those who went to the Philippines went from San Francisco, and practically all came back, and were demobilized or discharged here.

We go into Convention tomorrow morning for a three-day business session, but please do not leave the State at the end of the business session. There is another part of the State besides San Francisco; it has not been mentioned, but there is. The State extends from Siskiyou to San Diego; from the beautiful State of Oregon on the north to Tijuana on the south; and we trust you will take in and visit some of the other cities, particularly the south. And if you do, I will assure you that every Camp and every Auxiliary of this great Department of California will show you the time of your lives if you will just make yourselves known to them upon your arrival at the respective cities. Please visit some of our places of interest throughout this great State of California. The Department of California welcomes you, not in as glowing terms as have been expressed before, but just as sincere; and I want to say in closing, concurring with the speakers that preceded me, that the Department of California United Spanish War Veterans have upheld their traditions in the present war. I do not know what the percentage of your members in the East served in the present war, but I want to tell you that 38 per cent of the Department of California served, either overseas or in the training



camps. We are proud of our record in the present war and we are proud of our record in the Spanish-American War, and so endeavor to spend a few days with us and, as you will hear much oratory from the East and the West and the North and the South, I am not going to inflict myself upon you further, but have a good time and come back again. (Applause.)

(Comrade Simon, representing the Grand Army of the Republic, addressed the Encampment.)

Chairman Weisbach then introduced Past President General Mary B. Hamilton.

SISTER HAMILTON:

Comrade Chairman, national officers and past national officers, comrades, and sisters, I assure you it is with pride and pleasure that I join with the sisters and comrades of the United Spanish War Veterans in extending to you San Francisco's most cordial welcome. While you are with us we hope you will enjoy the beauty of our city and scenic surroundings, as we feel almost sure that you will like San Francisco, and nobody comes to San Francisco and leaves it a stranger. Our city has established an outpost of friendship throughout the globe, and there is a spirit abroad to speak kindly of San Francisco, even at a distance. Our climate, notwithstanding the fog and winds, is not all that the poet has written about; but climate and good scenery without good citizenship, are like charity without a good welcome; and I will say that San Francisco has a patriotism that is all her own; and a stranger coming here finds friendship and hospitality is as generous as the sunshine almost.

Long speeches are not welcome, besides so much has been so glowingly said that any attempt on my part would be fruitless.

Again I extend to you a hearty greeting and most cordial welcome. When you return to your homes, we hope it will be with a warm feeling of friendship for San Francisco, and that memories of your visit will mingle with you always. (Applause.)

(Sister Lillian Archer, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Department of California, addressed the Encampment.)



CHAIRMAN WEISBACH:

Commander-in-Chief Jones, I desire at this time to extend to you the gravel and at the same time to return the greetings to the various speakers of the evening. (Applause.)

(Thereupon the Commander-in-Chief William Jones took command of the Convention, and was greeted with great applause.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILLIAM JONES.—

I thank you for the cordial reception, and I hope you meant it.

Comrade Chairman, I am very glad to have the opportunity tonight to be able to respond to the greetings of those who are responsible for our welfare while we are in the great City of San Francisco, and in the great State of California. But, as I crossed the sands of Nevada and entered into your wonderful city, I did not think that July 1 had such a terrible effect upon any city as it did upon the City of San Francisco. When we got here we found that you not only had near beer, but tonight we find that we have a near Governor and a near Mayor. (Applause.)

I want to assure those who represent those two gentlemen that all agree with me when I say we are delighted to be able to respond to that address of welcome. I was very sorry that the key and the city was not presented to us, because I have heard so much about the wonderful cellars of San Francisco that I thought perhaps we might be able to get into one or two of them. Despite all that Comrade Nathan has said about the capacity of our organization, I can assure those that have charge—if they will get into any of the cellars — that I will be responsible for the conduct of every comrade in the Organization. (Applause.)

I am happy to be present tonight, but, my comrades, in the midst of our festivities my heart is heavy because the man who should stand in my place has been taken from our midst and, as a mark of our esteem and love, I ask that every sister and comrade stand and offer silent prayer for a period of one minute to pay a tribute to the best comrade that God ever put on the face of the earth, the late Comrade Carl C. Van Dyke.

(The comrades and sisters stood at attention for period of one minute in silent tribute to the memory of the deceased comrade.)



Now, my comrades and sisters, I presume it my duty to respond to the addresses of welcome, but as I look about me and see represented here tonight faces which lead me to believe that among them are some who are not veterans, I am going to take up a short period of your valuable time and talk to you about something that I feel every comrade, every sister of our Auxiliary, and every man and woman who possesses the red blood of an American must take hold of and fight with every ounce of energy at their command.

Today throughout the entire country, there is an undercurrent of unrest. There is a movement among a class of people who would bring to our shore the institutions of other lands, which are repugnant to our very civilization, and so I say the great duty before this Organization, the great duty before the Auxiliary, and the great duty before every one who wants to be called an American is to fight down those people who would tear down your Flag; those people who would destroy the institutions of our country; those people who, when driven to these shores by oppression, came to us and after enjoying all of the privileges of our form of government, now seek to tell us how to run our government. We must get together, irrespective of political affiliations, creed, color or place of birth, and stand as a unit on this proposition. I am not going to take up much of your time, comrades and sisters, because I fear if I get started on this subject I would take more than the three minutes allowed me. I just want to say this, that the duty of every one of us, the duty of the sisters of our Auxiliary, is to instill into the minds of the youth of our country that spirit of Americanism which prompted the boys of '98 to lay down their lives, if need be, in the defense of our country. It is the duty of every American to protect our Flag, to do everything possible so that we shall have but one Flag in this country; and, comrades, we who are veterans with the blood pulsing in our veins without the single taint of anything that is un-American, let us here and now resolve that the Flag that now stands there, that we will take it to our hearts and defend it and protect it; if necessary we will lay down our lives in its protection. Let us also resolve to drive from our shore those people who may take different



names, but in the long run can only be termed as serpents. (Applause.)

I do not know what the conditions are in San Francisco, but I know that I come from a city where it is not unusual to see 10,000 people gather and wrap the red flag of anarchy around them and say "This is our flag — the only flag we know!" And I again say that we, as an organization, must here and now, as we go into convention, adopt resolutions that will proclaim that we are an organization that is going to fight for the thing we all love, and that is true, pure, unadulterated 100 per cent Americanism! (Applause.)

I feel, comrades, that the evening could not be closed without having a few words from one who has attended all our national Encampments; and I take great pleasure in introducing to you at this time the originator of the fields of daisies — Comrade Newton.

PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHARLES W. NEWTON:

Comrade Chairman, Comrade Commander-in-Chief, Comrade President General, Comrades of the organization, and last but not least, that portion of our delightful gathering this evening which was referred to in a suffragette meeting, when there was a young and unsophisticated lady about to make her maiden speech, and as the time drew near in which she was about to begin her remarks she showed that she was very much frightened, and one of the older and more experienced ladies in that line touching her upon the shoulder, said: "Cheer up, don't be afraid, Bertha, God is with us — she is everywhere!" (Laughter.)

I deeply appreciate the very generous expressions of your regard, and esteem, as given to me when introduced in this most delightful manner by our Commander-in-Chief, and I assure you that it is a very great pleasure for me again to have this opportunity of looking into your faces, and feeling the comradely grasp of your hands. I have a very kind recollection of a former visit to this beautiful city, which came in the shape of a reception which was given to me at the close of what I might call my Encampment, or at least, at which I had the honor to preside, at Tacoma, Wash-



ington. Therefore, I am no stranger to the delightful hospitality of your city of San Francisco. At that time there was given to me, Mr. Commander-in-Chief, a key to the city of San Francisco. I still have that key. I might loan it to you for a consideration. (Laughter.) And I assure you that during the time which has been at my disposal today, I have used that key to the best possible advantage, and have discovered the magnificent welcome of this splendid city. I congratulate the citizens of San Francisco upon the beautiful town which you have built since the terrible time of your disaster.

This fleet which has come into your harbor today, I am glad that the government has seen fit to give to the Pacific coast its proper recognition as far as the navy is concerned. We in the east have seen this demonstration which you have had here today, much greater and stronger than you have here. I recollect very distinctly only about a couple of years ago or so, I saw at the outbreak of the war, while sitting on the porch of my small cottage on Long Island, and seeing steaming past only half a mile away, twenty-three battleships with the accompanying destroyers; and so I say the scene you have seen here today is not new to us in the east; but I am glad you have with you this representation of what I consider to be, as far as appearances are concerned, the finest navy in the world. (Applause.)

I am celebrating today the fifteenth anniversary of my attendance at national conventions, having missed none except the first one; I was then scarcely a member of the organization. I rather doubted if I would come to this convention. It is a long way from here to the shores of Long Island Sound; but as the time drew near I could not withstand it, and I am here. I am delighted to see you all. I feel and believe that we are going to have a very successful and delightful Encampment (Applause.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Now we are about to adjourn, and before we adjourn I want to make an announcement to the delegates of this Encampment. We are endeavoring to have an Encampment that will give you sufficient time to enjoy the beauties of the city of San Francisco.



We will not have any afternoon sessions; and I want to say that your morning sessions will open promptly, and when I say promptly I mean to the minute — half-past nine. So all the comrades will please bear that in mind. This is the hall you will hold your Encampment in, and so tomorrow morning at half-past nine we will meet here.

In our anxiety to accept the invitation extended to us by Comrade Newton to allow us to have the use of his key for a few minutes, we forgot one of the most important duties of the evening. It is the custom of the ladies of our organization, our Auxiliary, to present to the National Encampment city a Flag. I take great pleasure at this time in introducing to you one of the “roses” that was plucked from the “garden” of New York, Sister Louise Williams, Junior Vice-President General of the National Auxiliary.

**SISTER LOUISE WILLIAMS:**

Comrade Commander-in-Chief, sister officers, comrades, my duty here this evening is to address the mayor of your city. In his absence, I believe it is my privilege to address Comrade Nathan.

Commander Nathan, as the representative of the Mayor of San Francisco, I am commissioned by the Auxiliaries of the State of New York to extend to you their kindest greetings. They bid me in their behalf to present to you for the City of San Francisco this silken banner. At this time, it seems to me, it is not necessary to repeat its history, associated as we are with American men and women, more especially the members of our Organization, and associated with the comrades who have followed this Flag in its mission of mercy and humanity, but I will repeat the words of an unknown author which came to my attention just a few days ago:

“There is no coward's stripes upon it,  
And no shame is written upon it.  
All the blood that is in its crimson,  
Is the blood of manhood true.  
There is no base and brutal glory  
Woven sadly in its story.  
It is a right Flag, and the Flag for me and you.



It is the Flag without a fetter,  
It is the Flag of manhood better,  
It has never done a mean thing,  
Never waved above a brute.  
It is a fine Flag,  
A Flag in reverence that we salute.  
It is the Flag of all the glory that is written in man's story,  
It is the emblem of his freedom and the hope of man's pride.  
It asks no disgraceful duty,  
Never stained with shame its duty,  
It is a pure Flag, it is a sure Flag,  
And it is our Flag, and the best."

Comrade Nathan, on behalf of the Department of New York,  
I bid that you accept this Flag. (Applause.)

COMRADE MILTON A. NATHAN: Sister Williams, Ladies of the Department of New York, when one stands in the presence of this Flag, one should be inspired, and I feel that you can carry back to the good sisters of the Department of New York not only the profound thanks of this great municipality, but also the assurance that we will cherish the sacred and beloved colors as truly and with as much devotion as our sisters and comrades of the eastern end of the continent have always done.

We assure you that we appreciate to the full every word respecting the sacred history of this sacred banner which you have uttered tonight, and we share with you in those sentiments and promise you now, as we promised before the altar of our Camp, that no matter what may come — in good, in bad — that if it is necessary to give up our lives in the defense of this banner and the principles for which it stands, we are ready. (Applause.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrades, I trust you will bear in mind my admonition as to the time of the meeting tomorrow morning, which is 9:30 A. M. The members of the National Council of Administration will please remain in the hall, so that we may have a short session. We now stand adjourned.



**SECOND DAY****First Session**

(Tuesday morning, 9:30 o'clock)

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:**

The comrades will please come to order. I declare the twenty-first National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans to be truly and properly in session. The Provost Marshal will escort the Colors to the post before the altar.

(All Comrades of the Organization stood at attention while Colors were being placed in proper position.)

(Comrade C. S. Vail, Chaplain of the Department of California, invoked the Divine blessing.)

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:**

Now, comrades, it is our intention to expedite the business of the Organization as much as possible. To do that we ask to have the cooperation of every comrade present. I ask you to remember we have a number of comrades here, and if any of you, which I trust you will do, desire to speak upon any particular subject, please remember there are other comrades who might also wish to speak upon that same particular subject, and be as brief as possible. It is not our intention to choke off debate, but we will insist that the rules and regulations be followed, which is that no comrade can speak longer than ten minutes upon any particular subject, and he cannot speak twice on the same subject. I trust the latter part of the rules and regulations will not be taken advantage of.

The first order of business is the report of the Committee on Credentials, a partial report. We will have such a report at this time.

(The Committee on Credentials thereupon reported twenty-five Camps or Departments represented. A total of 137 delegates, and six unattached delegates.)

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:**

At this time I would be glad to set a time for the final report of the Committee on Credentials. For the information of the



comrades, the election of officers will be held on Thursday morning. I would suggest that the motion be made to close the affairs of the Committee on Credentials at 9:30 on Thursday morning, and I would be glad to entertain such a motion.

COMRADE O'DONOGHUE (of Florida):

I make a motion to that effect, that the Committee on Credentials closes its labors on Thursday morning at 9:30 A. M.

(The motion was regularly seconded, and so ordered.)

(The reports of national officers were then read, as follows:)

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

*September 2, 1919.*

*To the Delegates of the Twenty-first National Encampment:*

COMRADES.—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations I submit herewith an account of my stewardship during the term from May 21, 1919, to the present time.

I regret that fate has decreed that I should be the one to submit the report of the Commander-in-Chief, but our Supreme Commander-in-Chief, in His infinite wisdom, at 1:20 A. M., May 20, 1919, in the city of Washington, D. C., stretched forth the hand of death and tore from the council of our Organization its most distinguished comrade, Carl C. Van Dyke, who was duly elected Commander-in-Chief at the Twentieth National Encampment.

A year ago it was your privilege to have him address your Encampment, at which time he promised you that he would show his appreciation for the honor you bestowed upon him by the work he would accomplish during the ensuing year. Only those who were privileged to be associated with him can tell you how well he kept that promise. His radiant geniality, his infectious and sympathetic humor, his deference to the weak and the humble, his soldier democracy, boundless as the plains, even now are painted in our memory. His character was rugged as the granite of the hills, and his optimistic nature, even in the Valley of the Great Shadow, was refreshing as the salty sea. As the Dews of



Death dampened his eyelids, there overflowed to us from his enfeebled heart this final benediction -- "God bless my comrades."

It is respectfully recommended that this Encampment shall direct the incoming Commander-in-Chief to appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of our late comrade. And it is further recommended that the usual amount (\$50.00) appropriated for the purchase of a jewel for the retiring Commander-in-Chief, shall be contributed to this fund. In making these recommendations, I take it for granted that I am only anticipating your own thoughts, and trust they will meet with your unanimous approval.

### *National Headquarters*

I did not deem it advisable to move, beyond the working records of the office, the property of the Organization from St. Paul, Minn., until after this Encampment, as I felt that the additional expense was not warranted. I accordingly opened National Headquarters in room 7, city hall, New York city, where, through the courtesy of the Department of New York, I had the use of all the necessary office fixtures, etc. These Headquarters have been maintained without any expense to the Organization.

### *Finances*

One of my first duties after assuming office was to ascertain the financial condition of the Organization, which I found to be as follows:

Balance on hand in bank, May 21, 1919.....	\$2,183 26
Outstanding bills at time, which had been incurred but not paid .....	2,554 06

I decided that this statement warranted retrenchment, and I immediately directed all National Officers and chairmen of committees not to incur any expense without first submitting the proposed expenditure to me for approval. The response from the several officers indicated their willingness to cooperate with me in this matter, and I am sure that reference to the financial statement of the Assistant Adjutant-General will show a substantial balance.



### *Officers*

I cannot report on the activities of the National Officers beyond those that I was privileged to be closely associated with, but I am sure that their reports will confirm the wisdom of our late Commander-in-Chief in appointing them to office. I had the pleasure to continue all of them in office with the exception of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General. Both of these officers tendered me their resignations, and while I was reluctant to accept them, I believed the best interest of the Organization could better be served by having both of these officers close at hand. I accordingly accepted the resignations and appointed Comrade Charles P. Shinn and Comrade James S. Long, both members of the Department of New York, Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, respectively. That both of these comrades have fulfilled their obligations is best attested by the close attention that they have paid to such duties that have been assigned to them.

In the office of Assistant Adjutant-General, located in the Washington office, it can unhesitatingly be said that Comrade G. E. Rausch has given evidence of a knowledge greater than any man who has ever held the same office. He has performed his duties faithfully, conscientiously and in such a painstaking manner that even the most critical could find no fault. Close attention to his report will reveal how diligent he has been in his duties, and with what exactitude he has performed them.

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, I nominated the former Adjutant-General, Otto N. Raths, Department of Minnesota, for the office of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, which was confirmed by a mail vote of the Council of Administration.

### *National Encampment*

Upon assuming office I received the information that the Railroad Administration had positively refused to give our application for a one-cent (1-cent) rate to the National Encampment any further consideration, and the only avenue left open was an appeal to the President. It was also necessary to make the request for leave of absence for Federal employees direct to the



President. His absence prevented any action until his return to this country on July 7, 1919. when I addressed our appeal to him. Every possible means was used to induce the President to grant our request, but up to the time this report goes to press nothing definite has been learned on the one-cent (1-cent) rate. He declined to grant leave of absence for Federal employees for the reason mentioned in the following telegram:

“THE WHITE HOUSE,

“WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8, 1919.

“MR. WILLIAM JONES, *Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, New York City:*

“Am sorry to say that I find that I have exceeded my legal powers on former occasions in granting leave of absence with pay additional to the annual leave, but I am taking the matter of railway fare up with the Railroad Administration and hope to adjust it.

“(Signed)                      WOODROW WILSON.”

I am very hopeful for the success of the appeal on the one-cent (1-cent) rate and trust that I will be able to give a final and favorable report to the Encampment.

### *Legislation*

When I took office, I found that the late Commander-in-Chief had outlined a legislative program, but on account of the activity of Congress on matters of National importance, he had found it impracticable to force any action until this spring, and at the time of his death he was prepared to prosecute with all the vigor at his command our legislative plans. I realized that any effort on my part would be feeble when compared with his Herculean legislative strength, but I determined to carry out his plans to the best of my ability. The chairman of the Legislative Committee arranged a conference with the chairman of the House Committee on Pensions, Comrade Sells, at which I was present, together with the chairman and members of the Legislative Committee.

This conference resulted in our centering the support of the Organization on H. R. No. 2, otherwise known as the Sells Bill,



and which has since been reported out favorably from the Committee on Pensions.

At the conference the unjust discrimination of the present widows' and orphans' pension measure was discussed and Comrade Congressman Sells promised to give the matter his earnest consideration, with a view of eliminating any objection to the bill.

Our late Commander-in-Chief used excellent judgment in his appointment of Past Commander-in-Chief D. V. Chisholm as chairman, and in his other selections of members of the Committee on Legislation. Faithfully they have watched and safeguarded our interests in the halls of Congress.

Close attention should be paid to the report of the Committee on Legislation, as they will report in detail on every phase of the work.

At this time I wish to record my thanks to Past Commander-in-Chief Chisholm for the many ways in which he has furthered our interests in the National Capitol. Much of his valuable time has he sacrificed for the Order and little can be the payment given, for such sacrificial services as he has rendered are beyond the power of this Order to value, much less to repay in kind.

### *War Activities*

Both as Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief and as Commander-in-Chief, I took an active interest in every phase of war activity that was carried on in New York city. I assisted in every one of the war drives and Liberty loan campaigns, besides devoting part of my time to the recruiting of our army and navy. I represented the National Organization on the Mayor's Welcome Home Committee of the City of New York and assisted in every movement of that exceptionally busy committee. As your representative I was privileged to extend the warm hand of our comradeship to the boys returning home and I never lost an opportunity to express the warm feeling that beats in the heart of every Spanish war veteran for the sacrifice they had made. My last pleasant duty was to assist in the Welcome Home ceremony to the Second Division, U. S. A., Major-General John H. Le Jeune, Commanding.



*Visits*

- June 12, 1919 — Department Encampment of Ohio, held in the city of Akron, Ohio.
- June 13, 1919 — Department Encampment of Pennsylvania, held in the city of Allentown, Pa.
- June 14, 1919 — Department Encampment of New Jersey, held in the city of New Brunswick, N. J.
- June 20, 21, 1919 — Department Encampment of Connecticut, held in the city of New Britain, Conn.
- July 14, 15, 16, 1919 — Department Encampment of New York, held in the city of New Rochelle, N. Y.
- August 2, 1919 — Attended the meeting of Gen. Littleton, W. T. Waller Camp, No. 83, Department of Pennsylvania, held in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.
- August 12, 1919 — Victory celebration under the auspices of the Department of Massachusetts, held in the baseball field in the city of Boston, Mass.
- August 20, 1919 — Victory and All Soldiers' Day, under the auspices of the State of Illinois at the Fair Grounds in the city of Springfield, Ill.
- August 21, 1919 — Attended a joint meeting of Camps and Auxiliaries in the city of St. Louis, Mo.
- August 23, 1919 — Attended a joint meeting of Camps in the city of Chicago, Ill.

All of the above visits were made through arrangements with the several Department Commanders and at this time I wish to record my appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me. I also found it necessary to visit the city of Washington, D. C., in connection with the business of the Organization.

*New Organizations*

Camps throughout the Organization are concerned about the future status of our Organization and such other Organizations that have sprung up as the result of the World's War. This question is a very difficult and critical one, but there is no ground for some of the forecasts that I have heard expressed. It is my opinion that at this time it is a mistaken idea for comrades of



our Organization to be interested in this question beyond that of advising and assisting the veterans of the World's War in the work of perfecting their own Organization, which we must all agree that they are entitled to form after their own thoughts and ideas.

That we must co-operate with the new organization of veterans on matters of interest affecting both organizations is conceded beyond a doubt, but how that is to be accomplished is a question that should receive the earnest consideration of this Encampment, and I earnestly recommend that the Encampment pass some resolution that will give the incoming Commander-in-Chief, with the approval of the Council of Administration, full power in the premises.

### *Recruiting*

Knowing that new blood means new life to our beloved Organization, I have always been an earnest advocate of recruiting. It is evident that recruiting in some Camps and Departments has reached a point where it languishes. They are simply "marking time" and only making indifferent headway. The need for a "Recruiting Rally" is manifest and it is the duty of this Encampment to take such action as will insure the success of this very important work in the immediate future. The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General indicates that the Organization is progressing, but not as rapidly as it should under the present conditions when every man that ever served his Country is ready and willing to disclose that service by wearing some token that will indicate to the public that he is a Veteran. And for Veterans of the service that we perpetuate what better way could that be manifested than by the wearing of the bronze emblem of the U. S. W. V.

### *Publicity*

Wherever and whenever possible, the widest publicity should be given to all our activities. All parades, public meetings, Camp and Department functions should be extensively written up, and the net results of this use of printer's ink will be an increased interest by the public in our affairs and a better understanding by that same public of all our undertakings.



To the further advancement of our beloved Order every comrade must use his best efforts. The principles of Freedom, Patriotism and Humanity are so noble that it should be the concern of everyone to announce them to the world, and it should ever be our pride and privilege to point out the results of our labors in the past and the mighty results that will ensue from a continuation of these same labors.

### *Auxiliary*

It has been a pleasure for me to have had the loyal co-operation of the Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. at all times. When opportunity presented itself, which was very often, the work of the National Auxiliary was commented upon favorably and their earnest efforts thereby encouraged. Too much credit cannot be given these noble women.

### *Recommendations*

Year after year we hear complaints from National Officers that they have not been given the opportunity to be active in their respective offices. My own experience as your Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief caused me to give the matter mature reflection and I earnestly recommend that a special Committee be appointed to take this matter under advisement and assign duties to all officers not provided for in the Rules and Regulations that their findings shall be submitted to the Council of Administration for ratification and placed into operation as soon as possible thereafter.

### *Conclusion*

Before this report is concluded and authenticated with my signature, I desire to express my appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me in the City of Baltimore last year and thus being given the opportunity to serve as your Commander-in-Chief. While my heart is heavy with the sorrow of the loss of our duly elected Commander-in-Chief, it has been an honor to have been able to serve you and my every wish is for the continued prosperity of our beloved Organization.



I hope to see its labors in behalf of our comrades crowned with success. I hope to see its aegis in the forefront of Patriotic Associations and I hope to see its comrades ever honored and respected.

Respectfully submitted in F. P. & H.,

WILLIAM JONES,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

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**REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

RICHMOND, VA., *July 7, 1919*

*To the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V.:*

1. Since my election as Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief at the Baltimore, Md., Encampment, 1918, I have made efforts to further the cause of our organization in my own State, and the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

2. I regret to advise that, owing to the war, in which every one was so much concerned, it was not possible to arouse the interest in the South I had expected and hoped would result from the election of a Southerner.

3. The South I regard as our Organization's most fertile field for action toward extension, and I believe it most urgent and vital to our Organization's welfare that the South should again be given representation in our National officers.

4. I have just been released from the most pressing military duties, which to a great extent, made it impossible to attend to the duties of Junior and Senior Vice-Commanders-in-Chief, as I should and contemplated doing.

5. I recommend that a certain territory be assigned both the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders-in-Chief, with allowance for postage and stenographic assistance, and with instructions to co-operate with the Department Commanders in the work of extension.

6. It is also recommended the reports of the Department Commanders in such districts be forwarded through the Junior and Senior Vice-Commanders-in-Chief, to the Commander-in-Chief,



or National Headquarters, so that both the Senior and Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief will be sufficiently informed to carry out their duties with intelligence, energy and results.

7. I also recommend that our National regulations and by-laws be amended to require all Camps to include in the order of business at every meeting notification from each comrade present at meeting of Camps, of any comrade, or widow, or children, of a comrade, who may be sick, in distress, or in need of assistance.

8. It is also recommended that each department of the U. S. W. V. be assigned the duty of securing, by ways and means of its own devisement, one or more scholarships in the leading institutions of learning for descendants of Spanish War Veterans, both male and female.

9. It is also recommended that a National Motto: "Volunteers of 1898" be adopted for our Organization, and ordered to be inscribed on all stationery, medals or other decorations, in prominent and distinctive type.

10. It is also recommended that an historical commission be created to compile and publish a just, accurate and true history of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion, etc., and Department Commanders be instructed to see that such history is adopted for use of the public schools, and private schools, as far as possible, in their departments.

11. That the political party in power be requested to appoint in the Bureau of Pensions and Department of the Interior at Washington at least one representative Spanish War Veteran for the interest of the Organization and the public that literature concerning pensions, land grants to veteran soldiers, and Civil Service advantages to such veterans, be compiled in one pamphlet for distribution to Camps, and that full and complete roster of all officers and enlisted men who served in the Spanish War, and kindred events, associated with our Organization, be compiled and published for distribution to Camps and public libraries, and sale to our membership and the public.

JOS. LE MASURIER,  
*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*



**REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

SAINT PAUL, MINN., *August 15, 1919.*

*To The National Encampment, U. S. W. V.:*

COMRADES.—Since assuming the office of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief on June 25, 1919, the day a majority vote of the National Council of Administration was registered in favor of my election, I have endeavored to continue the work of extension which was commenced during my occupancy of the office of Adjutant-General. The time has been quite short, and, while no definite results can be enumerated, a steadily increasing interest may be discerned throughout the Organization.

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of the honor you conferred on me, and the confidence you expressed in me, by unanimously electing me to the office of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, and my only regret is that I have not had a longer time in which to serve you in this capacity.

Yours in F. P. and H.,

OTTO N. RATHS,

*Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

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**REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF**

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *August 1, 1919.*

*To the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V.:*

1. I am deeply grateful of the honor bestowed upon me by both our present Commander-in-Chief and his beloved predecessor in appointing me to the important office of Chief of Staff, and when these appointments were received by me they were duly acknowledged, proper thanks returned, and my pledges and devotion to the cause of our great Organization renewed.

2. Our rules and regulations do not prescribe any particular duties for the Chief of Staff—they merely provide that the Chief of Staff shall perform such duties and have such powers as the Commander-in-Chief may delegate to him. With one exception, no duties were assigned to me, so that my duties as



Chief of Staff were apparently unimportant and uneventful. The exception referred to was that I received a telegram instructing me to use all endeavors to have the California congressional delegation prevail upon the President to grant to our delegates a railroad rate of one cent per mile and leave of absence to our comrades who are Federal employees. Immediately I took the matter up with leading and influential citizens in San Francisco, and with important public bodies, also with the Governor of the State of California, the Mayor of San Francisco, and I personally wired our United States Senators and Congressmen. I, therefor, discharged promptly, and, I hope, efficiently, all of the duties assigned to me.

3. I felt that because no particular duty had been assigned to me by the Commander-in-Chief that it was no excuse for any inactivity on my part, so I kept busy continually in the interest of our Organization. Not a day has gone by in the past year but what I have performed some duty for the Organization or rendered some service to a comrade. During the past year I have been Chief of Staff, Department Commander of the State of California, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the 21st Annual National Encampment Committee and Patriotic Instructor of my Camp, besides serving on the 4th of July Committee, Memorial Day Committee and the Reception Committee to the President and the Pacific Fleet. While I cannot say that I performed any or all of these duties as Chief of Staff, I can say that I performed them as a comrade of the United Spanish War Veterans, and in the discharge of my several duties have endeavored to reflect credit upon the Commander-in-Chief, whose humble servant it was an honor to be.

4. In conclusion I desire most respectfully to suggest that the Chief of Staff is or should be the main representative and spokesman for the Commander-in-Chief, and I think it would be for the best interests of our Organization if hereafter Commanders-in-Chief should select their Chiefs of Staff from Camps which are near their own residences. I, therefore, recommend that such be the rule henceforth.

MILTON A. NATHAN.

*Chief of Staff.*



## REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL

*June 12, 1919.**The Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V.:*

COMRADE.— I desire to submit herewith my report as Adjutant-General from the date of my appointment, September 6, 1918, to the date of the acceptance of my resignation, June 12, 1919.

I accepted the appointment as Adjutant-General under our late Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Van Dyke, with the understanding that the usual office work of collecting per capita tax, issuing supplies, etc., which has heretofore been attended to by the Adjutant-General, should be handled at the Washington Headquarters, and that I should concern myself only with matters relating to the extension of the Order, serving without salary. With this in view, I accompanied the Commander-in-Chief to Washington immediately after the close of the Twentieth National Encampment for the purpose of making appropriate arrangements, and during our visit the first general order was prepared which made announcement of the new order of business.

After returning to St. Paul, I opened National Headquarters at 705 and 710 Guardian Life Building, and engaged the services of a stenographer for part of the time at the nominal salary of \$25 a month.

Upon assuming office we found that there were four Camps which had been instituted under the previous Administration, and one consolidated Camp, whose charters had not been issued. These were attended to at once. Later we instituted four Camps, the organization of which had been commenced by our immediate predecessors. In addition to this, we have had, to date, nine Camps instituted, four of which have received their charters, the others having requested permission to hold the charters open for periods of from 30 to 90 days. Two other Camps have applied for charter and have held their first meetings. Kapron Keithy Camp, No. 15, Department of Missouri, which had been furloughed by the preceding Administration, requested, and was



granted, revocation of the furlough, and has been an active Camp of the Organization during the entire year. In addition to this, three suspended Camps have been reinstated and numerous delinquent Camps have been placed in good standing upon payment of the tax for the first term of 1919, under the special dispensation granted in General Orders, No. 4, c. s. There are now 29 Departments which render reports and pay tax on Camps within their jurisdiction; two Provisional Divisions and 30 unattached Camps in good standing, to date. Owing to the fact that a great majority of the members are in active service, the Department of Hawaii has been dormant since the beginning of the war, but no doubt will soon become active again. The Departments of Kentucky and Vermont are dead; the former having only one Camp in good standing and the latter none. The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General will give a detailed statement of the Camps and their approximate membership.

The Organization has increased greatly in membership so far during this Administration, in spite of the number of Camps furloughed on account of the war, and there seems to be among the members a greater oneness of purpose, a stronger spirit of fraternity, and a generally renewed interest. I can only say that I hope the marked improvement is a lasting and not a temporary one.

During my incumbency of the office of Adjutant-General, I had the pleasure of visiting only eight Camps, but was in constant communication with a great many Camps and Departments in the United States.

Upon the death of our beloved Commander-in-Chief, May 20, 1919, I visited Chicago and met the remains at that city. I want to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance rendered by the many comrades of the City of Chicago and the Department of Illinois, who met me at the hotel and remained with me until the departure of the train with the body to St. Paul.

The expenditures from this office, for which we have been reimbursed from the general fund by the Washington office, are as follows:



Traveling . . . . .	\$585 00
Salary . . . . .	233 00
Rent . . . . .	251 00
Telegraph and Telephone . . . . .	43 82
Postage . . . . .	19 68
Miscellaneous . . . . .	51 60
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Total . . . . .	\$1,184 10
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Respectfully submitted,

OTTO N. RATHS.

*Adjutant-General.*

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 15, 1919.*

*To the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V.:*

I am submitting herewith my report as Assistant Adjutant-General during the past year.

Upon his assuing command as Commander-in-Chief of the Organization, Comrade Van Dyke asked me to serve again as Assistant Adjutant-General, an honor which I greatly appreciated, and which carried with it a greater responsibility than I had during the previous year, as Comrade Van Dyke felt that the best results could be obtained by having all the administrative work done at the Washington office under my supervision and the executive work at St. Paul under his and the Adjutant-General's supervision. I accepted the office with the understanding that I appoint an office assistant familiar with the work of the Organization and thus enable me to perform war service in which I had engaged; and I was fortunate — and so, indeed, was the Organization — to secure the services of the young lady who had been employed by Comrade Costello, when he was Adjutant-General, by Comrade Chisholm when he was Commander-in-Chief, and who had also assisted me at times while I was serving as Assistant Adjutant-General during Comrade Busch's administration.



During my early conferences with Comrade Van Dyke I found that he expected to have a most successful year, and he made it plain to me that he depended to a great extent upon my services to contribute to such success. Personally I was convinced that his hopes would be realized, not through my assistance, but through his own interest and energy. The necessary funds seemed to be available, as the Adjutant-General of the outgoing administration had informed me unofficially that there would probably be a balance of \$4,000.00 to be turned over to the new administration.

### *Finances*

When finally the transfer of the funds was made, it was found that there was a balance of \$1,980.50 on hand, with outstanding indebtedness of \$2,279.45. In other words, we were faced with a deficit of \$298.50, and it was the first time since I have had anything to do with the affairs of the National Organization that we were placed in the humiliating position of not being able to pay our legitimate debts. This condition of the finances may be partially explained by the fact that the final passage of the widows' and orphans' bill necessitated the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, and by the further fact that no part of the expenses incurred by National Headquarters and the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Baltimore Convention was borne by that city beyond the amount of \$1,048.95, which was raised by National Headquarters.

Even with this condition facing us, it was agreed by Comrade Van Dyke, his Adjutant-General and myself that with the practicing of the usual desired economy the affairs of the Organization would not suffer. The widows' and orphans' pension bill was out of the way and this year's legislative program called for practically no expense, but depended entirely upon the energy of Comrade Van Dyke and other comrades in Congress, which was freely given, with the results that are well known.

Comrade Van Dyke's oft-repeated wish was that his successor should not find the finances of the Organization as he found them; that he desired to turn over to his successor a good working balance. In order that his wish might be gratified, everything pos-



sible was done at the Washington office to curtail expenses, never, however, to the detriment of the Organization, any statement to the contrary notwithstanding. I promised him that when the Convention closed at San Francisco we would turn over a balance of not less than \$1,500.00 and no outstanding bills. How near I have been able to make good this promise will be shown by the financial statement which will be read at the opening session of the Encampment, as at the time of rendering this report it would be anything but complete.

I wish to add here that the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General serving without compensation did perhaps more than anything else to make it possible to report a surplus. It is doubtful that these Comrades desire a vote of thanks from the Encampment for their generosity, but it is only just and proper that the members of the Organization should know of it.

As some criticism has been made on account of the salary we have been paying Miss Finucane, the young lady who has so ably served us during the past year for a compensation at a rate of \$1,500.00 a year, I wish to say for the information of the comrades that this young lady has performed the duties that required two girls heretofore; that she did not lose a single day during the time she has served and has not had a single day's leave; that she is not only an expert book-keeper and stenographer, but knows the work of the Organization perhaps better than any member thereof, and that without her assistance it would have been almost impossible to straighten out the books, which were in a most deplorable condition. She took a year's furlough from one of the Government departments, where she was receiving the same salary we are paying her, but since July 1 she has served us for less than she would have received had she stayed with the Government. My own salary has been at the rate of \$1,000.00 per annum, with \$25.00 for additional help; and for the benefit of those who have fault to find with the present salary roll, I am setting out here the salary rolls of the past five years, simply to show how little cause for criticism there exists: 1914-1915, \$6,643.37; 1915-16, \$5,400.00; 1916-17, \$4,917.26; 1917-18, \$4,925.33; 1918-19, \$3,458.66.



*Resolutions of Twentieth Encampment*

Resolution No. 2 authorized the incoming Commander-in-Chief to invest \$1,000.00 of the General Fund of the Organization in Liberty Bonds. It was impracticable to carry out this resolution because the funds were not available; and for the same reason it was impracticable to carry out Resolution No. 7, which authorized the printing of sufficient copies of "The American Creed" to supply all Camps, and Resolution No. 13, which authorized the purchase of a service flag. All of these resolutions were brought to the attention of Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke, but for reasons stated no step was taken thereon.

In compliance with Resolution No. 18, which authorized the Commander-in-Chief to appoint a committee to which should be referred all questions concerning affiliation, etc., with other ex-soldier bodies, Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke appointed Past Commander-in-Chief Jno. Lewis Smith a committee of one (Special Order No. 3, Series 1918-1919), who was a delegate to the St. Louis convention of the World War Veterans, and whose report appears herein.

A resolution reported by the Committee on Enactments provided in effect that if a sufficient number of orders for the book of revised Rules and Regulations be received, a reprint should be made. An earnest effort was made to interest the comrades in the proposition by appropriate announcement in General Orders but as only orders for 72 copies had been received six months after the Encampment, the matter was dropped and the money refunded.

*Extension*

When the books became available it was found that there were a great many Camps in arrears and delinquent; in some instances all the Camps comprising the Department. An energetic drive was made to get them back into the folds, and I am glad to report that our efforts were not in vain. Through the generous action of Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke, in permitting the placing in good standing of all delinquent and suspended Camps upon the payment of per capita tax for one term, a great number of Camps have become active again. In one department alone, eight Camps were brought back by this means.



*Death of Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke*

While thus engaged in the constructive work of the Organization, the activities of our beloved Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke were suddenly terminated by order of his Commander-in-Chief from Whose judgment there lies no appeal. His work and plans for the betterment of the Organization, the welfare of its members, and particularly that of the widows and orphans, which he frequently discussed with me, and undoubtedly with others close to him, were so far reaching in their effect that perhaps but few comrades have any conception of the loss that was sustained by his seemingly untimely death. His interest in the welfare of the Organization and its members was of such a sincere and intense nature that his energies would not have ceased with the relinquishment of office, but would have gone on as long as he would have been in a position to do good.

His death occurred in Washington, D. C., on May 20, 1919, and two days later his body was taken to St. Paul for burial. The Guard of Honor representing the United Spanish War Veterans was composed of Past Commanders-in-Chief Jno. Lewis Smith and D. V. Chisholm, Provost Marshal John A. Gallagher, Official Editor William L. Mattocks and myself. The Congressional party was composed of the following gentlemen, several of whom are members of the Organization: Hon. Everett Sanders and Hon. Fred S. Purnell, of Indiana; Hon. Sydney E. Mudd, of Maryland; Hon. John W. Rainey, of Illinois; Hon. Jerome F. Donovan, of New York; Hon. James V. McClintic, of Oklahoma; Hon. Charles A. Christoferson, of South Dakota, and Hon. Walter H. Newton, Hon. W. L. Carse and Hon. Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota.

Great credit is due to the Department of the District of Columbia for the splendid tribute it paid to our departed Commander, by having a uniformed guard at the bier throughout the time the body remained in Washington; to the comrades of Chicago for the large floral piece placed on the casket and other manifestations of devotion and loyalty during the short period the funeral car was there; and finally to our good comrades of St. Paul and Minneapolis, whose many actions to accord full honors to "their comrade and citizen" cannot be recounted in words. Suffice it



to say that to every comrade who was present at the funeral of our beloved comrade, it must have appeared that he was by far a greater man than was generally known. Hardly had the sad news of his death been announced in the press when telegrams, letters and resolutions of sympathy arrived at Headquarters in such numbers that it was impossible to keep a record of them, but all were acknowledged and forwarded to the bereaved family.

Here then had come to an end the career of a great man, a loyal citizen, a loving and dutiful husband, a kind, tender and considerate father, and a true comrade.

*Succession to the Office of Commander-in-Chief by Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief William Jones*

At this point I am going to transcend my authority and convey a thought to the delegates of the Convention direct: It was fortunate indeed that the 20th National Encampment showed wisdom in selecting for the office of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief a comrade who by reason of his long active interest in matters pertaining to the Organization was eminently qualified and fit to carry on its work, so suddenly and unexpectedly interrupted by the death of Comrade Van Dyke, and I sincerely hope that in the future we will be just as careful in selecting the two Vice-Commanders as we are in selecting the Commander-in-Chief.

*Reappointment as Assistant Adjutant-General*

Being asked by you to continue in office as Assistant Adjutant-General, I did so with the firm object in mind that this administration should be carried on to a successful termination, and I am glad to report, as we are nearing the end, there appears to be every reason that we should be satisfied with what has been accomplished.

*World War Veterans*

Since our last National Encampment there have come into existence a number of veteran organizations as the result of the World War, the most formidable of which seems to be the "American Legion."



It has been my purpose to promote a good feeling with these veterans whenever possible, and they availed themselves of information contained in our Constitution, Rules and Regulations, record books, forms, etc. We even gave up our headquarters' room on the eighth floor of the Southern Building, for a less desirable one on the third floor, so that the Pershing Post, of which our Past Commander-in-Chief Jno. Lewis Smith is commander, could occupy the former, which adjoins the offices of Comrade Smith.

Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of attempts to amalgamate or federate, I believe we should co-operate with them in any legislation or other objects benefiting ex-service men, so far as is possible.

A great deal of apprehension seemed to have been felt by a number of the comrades as to the future of our Organization when the World War veterans began to organize. It was freely predicted that we would be submerged, or obliterated. I never felt any anxiety as to our existence and suggested by letter and otherwise that it was the firm opinion of National Headquarters that instead of being detrimental to our Organization, the formation of an organization of the World War veterans would be a benefit. All correspondence, reports, and the number of applications for new charters reaching Headquarters bears out the correctness of this opinion. It appears that comrades who have never joined have now come to a point of realization that it will only be a short time when every man worth while will be a member of some veteran organization, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Departments and Camps will not let this psychological period pass by without taking advantage of it.

### *Supplies*

There have been filled to date 470 requisitions, and while there was some delay occasionally in furnishing certain articles, due to the manufacturers' inability to fill the orders on time, as a whole there was very little cause for complaint. Prices of several articles had to be raised on account of the increased cost of the purchase prices, but even with the increases, the profit accruing to the Organization is less than it was before the war. As soon as the cost to the Organization is reduced, the prices of the articles will be reduced accordingly.



There was added to the supply of articles ribbon bars provided for in the Rules and Regulations, which are to be worn on civilian dress, and the War Department also permits them to be worn on the service uniform.

A complete inventory of all supplies on hand will be made immediately after the Encampment and a statement of the same turned over to the incoming administration.

### *Twenty-first National Encampment*

The comrades of San Francisco deserve great credit for their energetic efforts to make this the best Encampment ever held, and only the President's refusal to grant the one-cent rate and additional pay with leave to members of our Organization who are in the Federal employ to enable them to attend can make it, not a failure, but less successful.

It is greatly to be regretted that the same consideration given to the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans could not be accorded us.

### *Recommendations*

1. In his report, the Chairman of the Committee on Legislation calls attention to the fact that his committee had been hampered by lack of funds. If the Convention agrees with him and it is desired to create a legislative fund, to be used as desired, then I earnestly recommend that an extra per capita tax be levied for that purpose, as the present revenue is barely sufficient to cover the normal expenses.

2. That the Rules and Regulations be so amended as to strike out one Assistant Adjutant-General, whose duty it shall be to take charge of recruiting, as the extension work should and must be done at Headquarters, where the records are available, in order to obtain the best results.

3. That all of the duties set out in the Rules and Regulations as pertaining to the office of Quartermaster-General be stricken out, and that there be substituted therefor the following: "The Quartermaster-General shall perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Commander-in-Chief," or words to that effect.

4. That the Committee on Resolutions draw up and present to the Encampment for adoption a resolution on the death of our



deceased Comrade Van Dyke, embodying an expression of sympathy and condolence, and an engrossed and framed copy of which is to be forwarded to his family.

### *Conclusion*

In concluding this report, I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of the honor you conferred upon me by making me a member of your official family, and through you I wish to thank the many comrades for their timely assistance and advice given me throughout the year, which greatly lightened the duties of this office.

Fraternally submitted,

G. E. RAUSCH,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL

LOWELL, MASS., *August 7, 1919.*

*To the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V.:*

COMRADE.—In accordance with communication from your office, I wish to submit my report before August 1st, but found that at that time I had received reports only from the inspectors of the Departments of Maine, Rhode Island, and New York.

It is impossible for the Inspector-General to inspect every State of the Union, and his information in regard to the condition of Departments must come from the Departments themselves. I can therefore only submit a report which covers general views on the situation as gathered from the newspapers, and can draw some conclusions perhaps from the few reports submitted.

The World War is practically over and most of the veterans of that war have now returned to civil life. The proposal to unite the veterans of all wars in one National organization, apparently has not met favor with the Spanish War veterans, and the World War veterans are not yet organized to such an extent as to determine whether or not they wish to combine.



The sentiment seems to indicate that our Organization will maintain its separate existence, even although a general organization of all veterans may be hereafter formed, and, in view of that fact, what strikes me as most significant is the comparatively small number of veterans of the Spanish and other wars who are regular members of our association.

As a rule, judging by the few reports received, Camps are in good condition, with fairly good treasuries and future prospects, but there are at present no indications that our Organization will grow to such an extent as to include a large majority of eligible veterans.

Besides several hundred thousand veterans of the Spanish War, there are many thousand veterans of the Regular Army and Navy and of the National Guard, all of whom volunteered when service in the Army or Navy was not popular. Previous to 1898, the Regular Army and the Militia were sleeping with the comfortable idea that there would be no more wars in which this country would take part, and on account of that fact, when our comrades voluntarily left their civil pursuits and their families and offered their lives to their country, they took great chances in a new, unorganized and dangerous service.

In 1898, many unnecessary and expensive mistakes were made, particularly by those in command of the land forces of the United States, and of those mistakes our comrades who have passed away were the victims. Because we saw these mistakes and realized how inefficient our military organization was at that time, we have since worked unceasingly to correct the errors in our military organization. When the Mexican Border trouble developed in 1916, we had a much more efficient military organization, but the mistakes made at that time were very evident. The mistakes of the Spanish War and of the Mexican Border trouble, however, finally opened the eyes of our people to the need of preparation.

In view of the fact that the veterans of these wars and services have firmly knit together the Blue and the Gray, have developed our Army and Navy, and have made this country a world power, I believe we should include in our Organization veterans of the land and sea from the close of the Civil War to the declaration of war with Germany.

These are the men who kept the fires of patriotism burning,



and by their own personal sacrifices discovered the weaknesses of our military system, and who, by their efforts, prepared the way for the spontaneous and magnificent army of young men who, at a word, left their civil pursuits, joined the colors, went thousands of miles across the seas, and helped to save the world for the Democratic principles for which the United States has stood for over a hundred years.

I therefore report, that while our Organization appears to be in good condition, it is altogether too small for the patriotic duties which we should continue to assume, and I recommend that action be taken towards greatly increasing our membership, and that we include in our Organization the veterans of all wars and of all military and naval services from the Civil War down to the time when this country declared war upon Germany.

GARDNER W. PEARSON,

*Inspector-General.*

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#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIAN

CANTON, OHIO, *July* 31, 1919.

*To the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V.:*

COMRADE.— I have the honor to submit my report as National Historian for the term 1918–1919 up to August 1, 1919.

The following reports have been received either from Department Historians or others interested in having reports in from their Department:

Department of Ohio, from O. P. Magann, Department Historian, shows a healthy growth, and activity. While over 500 of our comrades have been in the service, the Camps have been active in all possible ways in war work, buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Legislation for the benefit of the Organization and the comrades, widows and mothers has been secured, having been successful in passing a bill securing an appropriation of \$1,500 per year for the purpose of establishing permanent headquarters at Columbus; increasing the Memorial Day fund to Camps from \$25 to \$50; opening up the Home to widows and



mothers at Madison, Ohio; Civil Service preference in State positions; Custodians of Armories to be honorably discharged men.

Department of Minnesota, from Hugo V. Koch, received badges of 15th Department Encampment, program and clippings.

Department of Massachusetts, from the Department Commander, Timothy Kelly. This Department has been successful in having a great deal of legislation enacted for the benefit of the comrades and Organization. Over 800 comrades again served their country.

Department of Missouri, from the Department Commander, Harry Nelson Marple, shows great interest is taken in all activities in the Organization.

Department of Georgia, from Edgar Turner, Department Historian, sends in fine report of the work in Atlanta, and especially at Fitzhugh Lee Camp, No. 6.

Department of Kansas, from the Department Chaplain, newspaper clippings.

Department of New York, through Department Orders, shows that a great deal of legislation has been passed.

Department of California, report for 1917-18 was received at Baltimore during the Encampment and after the reading of my report.

I am at loss to understand why Department Hostorians do not send me copies of their reports. I had hoped to render a complete report of the number of comrades who were again in the service; also the loss in killed or wounded; also had hoped to report the amount of Liberty Bonds taken in each Department, but not having received reports cannot do so.

There has been added to the collection this term, the following:

Photograph of Past Commander-in-Chief H. W. Busch; photograph Twentieth National Encampment, Baltimore, Md.; photograph 1919 Encampment, Department of Ohio, Akron, Ohio; photograph 1919 Snake Team, Grand Lair of Ohio, Akron, Ohio; badge Twentieth National Encampment, Baltimore, Md.; Snake badge, Supreme Crawl, Baltimore, Md.; Tuiyiliary badge, National Encampment, Baltimore, Md.; Department of Massachusetts badge, 1918; Department of Minnesota badge, 1919; Department of Ohio badge, 1919; Department of Ohio Auxiliary badge, 1919; Snake badge, Ohio, 1919.



National Encampment and National Auxiliary proceedings, 1918. A great many comrades have promised to send me photos, badges, etc., but, as usual, have neglected to send them.

I hope to be able to report soon a complete list of everything that is in the collection.

In closing this, my tenth annual report, I wish to thank you for the honor of being continued in the office after the death of our beloved Commander-in-Chief, Carl C. Van Dyke, and my only regret is, that I cannot render a more satisfactory report which would have been possible if I had received the co-operation of Department Historians.

Yours in F., P. and H.,

W. D. TUCKER,

*National Historian.*

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#### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5, 1919.

*To the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V.:*

I have the honor to submit for your careful consideration the following report relative to matters of interest to Spanish War Veterans which have occurred since the last meeting of the National Organization.

Unfortunately for your committee, our most active assistant was taken from us in the prime of his life, and when his services were worth so very much to us. We speak of the death of our beloved Commander-in-Chief, Carl Van Dyke, a staunch friend and tireless supporter of all measures tending to the betterment of the conditions of Spanish War Veterans, their widows and orphans. His was indeed an irreparable loss.

The first and most important legislation enacted after adjournment of the last encampment was an amendment to H. R. 11984, by Congressman Van Dyke, as follows: "Provided, That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive departments and in independent government establishments preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows of such, if they are qualified to



hold such positions." It was thought that this legislation was strong enough to care for our comrades and their widows forevermore, but a just Attorney-General decided otherwise, rendering a decision to the effect that this law only applied in the District of Columbia. Preposterous, yet effective. However, H. R. 3478 made effort to correct such deficiency by the enactment of the following provision, "That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the Executive branch of the Government in the District of Columbia or elsewhere preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows of such and to the wives of injured soldiers, sailors, and marines who themselves are not qualified, but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions." This has been enacted into law.

The question of widows and orphans and preference being partially completed, we turned our efforts to the comrades themselves, as will be evidenced by a bill to pension Spanish War veterans, copies of which will be found on the Adjutant-General's desk in the Convention hall.

Your committee exerted itself to the utmost in behalf of this measure. If it has not already it will pass the House at an early date. There were a number of bills, H. R. 2, by Mr. Sells, of Tennessee; H. R. 497, by Mr. Cramton, of Michigan; H. R. 2269, by Mr. Robison, of Kentucky; H. R. 5814, by Mr. Foster, of Ohio; all endeavoring to give relief to the Spanish War soldiers. The bill of Mr. Sells, H. R. 2, was the one the committee of Congress and your committee decided could be passed, so our efforts in that direction can be appreciated.

After the passage of this bill your committee hopes to amend the present widows' pension law as nearly as possible in compliance with H. R. 7408, except that the rate will be \$25.00 for widows and \$4.00 for children. Arrangements are now being perfected with the committee covering these changes.

Your attention is invited to H. R. 487, by Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, this bill being a bill "To provide employment and rural homes for those who have served with the military and naval forces through the reclamation of lands to be known as the 'National Soldier Settlement Act.'" The provisions of this bill



extend relief and opportunity to those who served "during the war between the United States and Germany and her allies" and "former American citizens who served with any of the nations allied against the Central Powers." This unjust and unwarranted provision was strenuously opposed by your committee. The committee, however, has reported the bill unamended in this particular. A minority report, however, has been filed and a test will be made on the floor of the house when the bill comes up for consideration.

H. R. 5603, a bill to provide for the retirement of any enlisted man of the Regular Army who has heretofore been discharged to accept a commission in the Army of the United States for service during the present emergency with the retired pay and allowance of a master signal electrician, etc. This bill will be amended along certain lines which will prove beneficial to the soldiers and sailors of our war.

Your committee has been called upon from time to time to take up individual cases before the National Congress and Executive and independent establishments of the Government too numerous to mention. While the committee is willing and anxious to do these things, it is to be remembered that it takes considerable time and money and effort to meet the desires of our many comrades.

The Legislative Committee is running practically without funds, and there should be some steps taken to care for this, the most important part of the work before us today. We are pleased and highly gratified at the splendid progress so far, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the next year will bear splendid fruits of our efforts so far.

In closing, the Chairman desires to express his appreciation for the hearty co-operation of many of the splendid comrades of the Organization.

D. V. CHISHOLM, *Chairman*



## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ON AMALGAMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 15, 1919.**To the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V.:*

COMRADE.—Pursuant to Special Order No. 3, dated April 10, 1919, Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke designating me a committee of one to consider “affiliation, amalgamation, and so forth, with other bodies of similar service as our own,” I attended the caucus of the American Legion, held in St. Louis in May, 1919.

Acting under instructions from the Commander-in-Chief, I sounded the sentiment of the leaders in the movement of the American Legion as to the affiliation with other bodies of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines and found it to be the overwhelming sentiment that the veterans of the World War should form an independent organization upon lines similar to those of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans. The organization of the American Legion has proceeded upon these lines, and its first national convention will be held in Minneapolis in November of this year, at which time it is expected it will have a membership of over one million men.

At the St. Louis convention, in accordance with the instructions of the Commander-in-Chief, I discussed the question of having a council consisting of representatives of all veteran organizations in order that matters of policy relating to ex-soldiers, sailors and marines would have the united support of such organization and found considerable favorable sentiment. If desired, I will continue along this line at the National Convention of the American Legion, to be held in November of 1919, as I believe that the united effort of organizations of this kind will do much towards securing just treatment for those who have served with the colors in all wars.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. LOUIS SMITH,

*Past Commander-in-Chief.*

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—Without objection the reports will be referred to the proper committees. In connection with the



report of the Commander-in-Chief (see page 512) subject, National Encampment, I desire to make an additional report, with your permission. There seems to be a question of doubt, comrades, in the minds of a great many that sufficient energy was not given to this particular matter by National Headquarters. I want to assure you that before our late lamented Commander-in-Chief was taken away from us, there was no stone left unturned or nothing left undone by Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke to secure the low rate for us, and I regret that such a question should have arisen at this Encampment, because it is casting a reflection upon one, who, while your Commander-in-Chief, worked hard to secure favorable action on the 1-cent rate. He brought every bit of influence to bear upon the National Railroad Administration, but they positively refused to give further consideration, and the only avenue left open was a direct appeal to the President.

We all know the President of the United States did not return to this country until July 7. Immediately upon his return he was communicated with and with your permission the following communications will be read into the records of this Encampment:

JULY 7, 1919.

HONORABLE WOODROW WILSON, *President, United States of America, Washington, D. C.:*

YOUR EXCELLENCY.—Again our Organization finds it necessary to make a direct appeal to you in the matter of the one-cent (1-cent) railroad rate to our National Encampment which will be held in the City of San Francisco, California, on September 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1919.

For some unknown reason the United States Railroad Administration has refused to grant the above rate, despite the fact that a similar concession has been given to the Grand Army of the Republic and Confederate Veterans and their associate Organizations. A great many of our comrades who have seen active service in the late World's War have looked forward with much pleasure to the coming Encampment and if they are denied the one-cent (1-cent) rate, it will be a great disappointment to them. I therefore most respectfully request that you issue the necessary instruc-



tions that will give to us the same privilege as has been granted to the other existing Veteran Organizations.

I also respectfully request that you issue the necessary executive order that will grant leave of absence to all Federal Employees who desire to attend the National Encampment on the above-mentioned dates.

Awaiting your early and I trust favorable reply,

Most respectfully yours,

WILLIAM JONES,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

JULY 22, 1919.

HONORABLE WOODROW WILSON, *President, United States of America, Washington, D. C.:*

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT.—While I appreciate the amount of work that must surround you at this time, the Comrades of our Organization are anxiously awaiting your decision in the subject matter of my letter dated July 7, 1919, and I would thank you for an early reply.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM JONES,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

THE WHITE HOUSE,

WASHINGTON, *July 24, 1919.*

MY DEAR GENERAL JONES.—Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 22d and to say that the matter will be brought to the attention of the President at the first favorable opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. TUMULTY,

*Secretary to the President.*

GENERAL WILLIAM JONES,

*4380 Carpenter Avenue, New York City.*



*Night Letter*

AUGUST 6, 1919.

HONORABLE WOODROW WILSON, *President, United States of America, Washington, D. C.:*

Hundreds of inquiries are received daily from comrades and Camps of our Organization relative to the one-cent railroad rate and additional leave with pay for Federal Employees in connection with our National Encampment which will be held in San Francisco, September 2, 3, 4. I hope that I may have the pleasure and privilege of announcing the granting of both upon answer to this wire. Without these concessions our Encampment is bound to be a dismal failure. If it is thought inadvisable to grant our requests, which were granted us last year, will you kindly let me have the reason so that I can make satisfactory explanation.

WILLIAM JONES,

*Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans.*

4380 Carpenter Ave., Telephone Woodlawn 1054.

*Telegram*

THE WHITE HOUSE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8, 1919.

MR. WILLIAM JONES, *Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans (City Hall), New York City:*

I'm sorry to say that I find that I have exceeded my legal powers on former occasions in granting leave with pay, additional to the annual leave, but I am taking the matter of railway fares up with the Railroad Administration and hope to adjust it.

WOODROW WILSON.

*Telegram*

AUGUST 14, 1919.—11:05 A. M.

HON. WOODROW WILSON, *White House, Washington, D. C.:*

With the National Encampment but two weeks away it is necessary that I receive definite information of your action with



reference to our application for a reduced railroad rate. Our Organization in every State regrets the discrimination made in favor of other veterans in the matter of leave of absence as per your executive order of July 12.

(Signed) WILLIAM JONES,  
*Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans.*

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON, *August 14, 1919.*

MY DEAR MR. JONES.—With reference to your request for a reduced rate for members of the United Spanish War Veterans attending the Annual Encampment, the President directs me to send to you for your information the enclosed copy of a memorandum and letter from the Director General of Railroads, with whom he took up the matter. The President feels that he must agree with Mr. Hines in the position which he takes.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. TUMULTY,  
*Secretary to the President.*

MR. WILLIAM JONES, *Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, 4380 Carpenter Avenue, New York City:*

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION,  
WALKER D. HINES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS,  
WASHINGTON, *August 12, 1919.*

THE PRESIDENT, *The White House:*

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT.—I have your letter of the 8th inst., stating you would be glad to have the one-cent per mile rate extended to Spanish War and other veterans unless I see some serious and fundamental objection. I feel that in view of this qualification I ought to communicate further with you before putting the one-cent rate into effect for all veterans.

I enclose copy of memorandum of July 25th to you which I prepared and sent at the request of your office. If you have not already considered the points made in that memorandum, I



feel that they should be brought to your attention before final action.

Briefly, the situation is that the one-cent per mile rate is in itself highly unremunerative now and no such rate was ever generally established even in pre-war times when costs were much lower. If it should be extended to Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of the World War, etc., and miscellaneous military organizations, the most of whose members are now young men, there would thereby be established a precedent which would be exceedingly burdensome and embarrassing to the railroads for many years to come, and in view of the present and prospective high operating costs, such a rate promises to be below the actual cost of the service rendered, especially since these organizations would have very large conventions, involving the special movement of a great deal of equipment, much of which must be moved empty in one direction.

During the present year the two-cent rate was given the World War Veterans and cheerfully accepted by them and a lower rate now given for a convention this year to the Spanish War Veterans would appear as an unjust discrimination. Indeed, at present all military organizations except the Spanish War Veterans appear to have accepted without protest the established two-cent rate, and no organizations now receive the one-cent rate except the Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic, whose members are very old and frequently very poor.

I would be lacking in my obligation to you if I did not state my opinion that there is serious and fundamental objection to the proposal.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) WALKER D. HINES.

JULY 24, 1919.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Before the period of Federal control it was the custom of the southern railroads to authorize a rate of one-cent per mile for the annual reunions of the Confederate Veterans. In the north it was not in practice to grant so low a rate of fare to the mem-



bers of the Grand Army of the Republic which is, as you know, by far the largest organization of veterans of the Civil War who served on the northern side. Commencing in 1907 and continuing until 1918, no lower rate of fare than two cents per mile had been granted for the G. A. R. reunions.

Shortly after the appointment of my predecessor, he was confronted by this situation: The responsible officers of certain southern railroads had said to the officers of the Confederate Veterans' organization that they would be glad to grant a rate of one-cent per mile for the 1918 reunion, but the question would have to be decided by the Director General of Railroads. Director General McAdoo felt that it would not be desirable to withdraw from the Confederate Veterans the privilege that they had enjoyed for many years and having reached this conclusion felt that he ought also to grant a like reduction to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was done. It was at first believed that this abnormally low rate should be confined to these organizations of veterans of the Civil War, all of whom are very old men whose ranks are rapidly thinning and many of whom are by no means well off financially, but the claims of the Spanish War Veterans for a like reduction for their annual meeting were strongly pressed and the one-cent per mile rate was finally accorded to this organization also. This resulted in applications from a number of other military organizations, including the Union Veteran Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Loyal Legion, etc., for corresponding reduced fares for their meetings. These requests were not granted, resulting in considerable dissatisfaction which found expression in protests from officers, members and friends of the various organizations. The officers of one of the organizations stated that their members felt that the Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic were entitled to special consideration, but that the inclusion of the Veterans of the Spanish War in the one-cent per mile arrangement constituted an unjust discrimination against their members.

This year, the situation has been complicated by the formation of a number of organizations of soldiers who served in the World War, and after careful consideration by myself and my



associates it was decided to confine the rate of one cent per mile to the two great organizations of Civil War Veterans and to grant the others a rate of one and one-third fare for the round-trip, or approximately two cents per mile.

This arrangement was accepted, without protest as far as I have heard, by these organizations of World War Veterans. If we should now give the Spanish War Veterans a rate of one cent per mile, the same rate would be expected and insisted upon by all future meetings of the organizations of World War soldiers and in turn by all other military organizations of a similar character. This would likely fasten upon the country for a great many years to come an exceeding low and non-compensatory rate, because the great majority of the members of these organizations are at the present time young men.

There is a clear and easily understood distinction between the Grand Army of the Republic and the Confederate Veterans and all other military organizations because of the great age and rapidly diminishing number of the two former classes.

It is a serious question whether upon the present basis of costs even a two-cent fare is compensatory for these large gatherings. Frequently these gatherings involve the furnishing of a large amount of special equipment which has to be hauled empty in one direction. It is clear that the one-cent rate is not compensatory and I believe it is justifiable only on account of the peculiar conditions above pointed out which apply exclusively to the Grand Army of the Republic and the Confederate Veterans.

WALKER D. HINES.

AUGUST 15, 1919.

HONORABLE WOODROW WILSON, *President, United States of America, Washington, D. C.:*

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT.—I have received a letter, dated August 14, 1919, from your Secretary in which he informs me that you feel that you must agree with Mr. Hines in the position taken by him relative to our application for a one-cent (1c) rate to our National Encampment which is to be held in San Francisco, Cal.



I have read the opinion of Mr. Hines, as expressed to you in his letters of July 25 and August 12, 1919, and I am rather inclined to disagree with him in some of his reasons for being opposed to our application, and the reason advanced by him as the cause of the one-cent (1c) rate being put into effect in 1918, is a greater reason why the Government should grant the rate of one cent (1c) a mile to all soldiers who fought the Nation's battles.

If private corporations of the South were patriotic enough to give the Confederate Veterans a rate of one-cent (1c) a mile, then, surely, our great Government should not take the mercenary position as evidenced by the Railroad Administration.

Mr. Hines, in his letter of July 25, advances the argument that the organization of the World's War Veterans have accepted the rate of one and one-third (1 1-3) fare without any protest. From information which I have received and which I believe to be from an authentic source, the World's War Veterans have not taken up the matter in connection with their National Encampment which is to be held during the month of November, 1919.

In view of the fact that the Railroad Administration has granted the one-cent (1c) rate to persons who are not Veterans nor connected with Veteran Organizations, except by reason of the fact that their fathers were Veterans, it will be very hard for me to explain the position of the Railroad Administration to the members of the National Encampment and I therefore respectfully appeal from their decision, and in the event of your sustaining them, I must respectfully ask that you give me a more specific reason for denying the application than that advanced by the Railroad Administration.

I would thank you to give this matter your earliest attention.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM JONES,

*Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V.*

COMRADE NATHAN.—Commander-in-Chief, I have not the telegram in my possession, but I have it in my custody. It is



down at the office, but the telegram does not relate to the 1-cent rate. It refers to the leave of absence of fourteen days to the Federal employees to attend this Encampment, and Senator Phelan said in his telegram that the President regretted that he could not duplicate his order of last year, because last year he had exceeded his authority in giving additional leaves of absence. So much for that. Now, while I have the attention of the delegates, I want to say this: I think some of you may be under a misapprehension while this debate is on with respect to the work which has been done by our late Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Van Dyke, and by our present Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Jones. I know of my own knowledge, by reason of being a member of the official family, that they have worked more than diligently, they worked day and night in their endeavor to get a rate, and that we did not get it is no fault of the Administration. So as to make the records bear it out, and so that those comrades will receive what they are entitled to for what they endeavored to do, I move, Commander-in-Chief, that the thanks of this National Encampment be returned to the Administration — to our Administration for the great work that they did in endeavoring to get the 1-cent rate. (Applause.)

COMRADE SURR (of Missouri).—I second the motion.

COMRADE NATHAN.—It has been regularly moved and seconded that the thanks of the National Encampment be returned to the administration of Comrade Carl C. Van Dyke, and to his successor, Commander-in-Chief William Jones, for their earnest endeavors and hard work in endeavoring to secure the 1-cent rate for the delegates to this National Encampment. Are you ready for the question?

(The motion was carried unanimously.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—In connection with the printed report of the Adjutant-General, the financial report is not complete. Comrade Rausch states the additional report is practically completed and it will be rendered later on. If there is no objection that will be laid over.

The next business is the reception of resolutions, without debate.



Has any comrade any resolution to offer? Has any comrade any recommendation with reference to the changing of our rules and regulations? Now, comrades, please have the resolutions in the hands of Comrade Mattocks not later than 1 o'clock this afternoon. You can leave the resolutions at headquarters, in the Hotel Whitcomb, and they will be taken care of.

At this time I am going to ask every Department Commander or Representative, to submit to me the name of a comrade from their Department to act on various committees. Please let me have the name before you leave.

We will now have an announcement from the Committee on Arrangements as to the program for this afternoon.

COMRADE NATHAN.—Commander-in-Chief, the parade will take place this afternoon, and the division which has been assigned to the United Spanish War Veterans will form at 2 o'clock on the South side of Market Street, corner of Spear Street. Everybody be there in uniform, if they have them, at 2 o'clock. The National colors will be in the parade. The Color-Bearers will take note of that, please.

Now, tonight at 8 o'clock sharp we have prepared a cabaret and dance. It will take place in Scottish Rite Hall at the corner of Sutter Street and Van Ness Avenue. That will take place at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp, because there are fourteen splendid numbers which have been provided, and which will precede the dance.

The front halls A and B, these halls C and D—A, B, C and D have been reserved for the ladies to view the parade this afternoon. There is ample room for the ladies in halls A and B, as there are six windows on one side and four, I believe, in the front; larger windows in front than these, and equally as large as these on the side, so that they can have a splendid view of the parade, which passes right in front of them. These rooms are reserved exclusively for the ladies this afternoon. Comrade Weisbach, are there any further announcements to make?

CHAIRMAN WEISBACH.—There are the Snaix, which, I have been informed, will want to have two meeting nights; one for their business and one for the conferring of the order, and they



are to meet to-night in these halls for the purpose of the business meeting.

COMRADE KEEN (of Pennsylvania).—Comrades, I wish to make a few announcements:

At 7 o'clock this evening the first meeting of the Snaix takes place. Anybody who has any resolutions will hand them in at Room 355 any time before 3 o'clock. The other meeting will take place after the parade starts. I would certainly like to see some of the comrades at my rooms, 355 and 356, Whitcomb Hotel, and I would like to have some of the delegates from Oregon, Washington, and some of the other States — they have been rather lax in the work, and through it you will get more members into your Camp, and you will have a better time all around. Please come around to Room 355 this afternoon.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—If there is no objection we will receive an additional financial report from the Assistant Adjutant-General. I ask all of you to pay particular attention to it as we are touching into your pocketbooks now.

If there is no objection the supplemental report submitted by the Assistant Adjutant-General will be received, and referred to a committee which will be announced later, and will be known as the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The report is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

September 7, 1918, to September 20, 1919, inclusive

1918	Past admin.	Per capita tax	Supplies	Revised R.&R.	Int.	Misc.	Total
Sept.....	\$1,500 00	\$16 76	\$294 07	....	....	.....	\$1,810 83
Oct.....	480 50	23 53	348 79	....	....	\$2 00	854 82
Nov.....	.....	141 06	254 55	\$18	\$80	25 00	518 61
Dec.....	.....	29 39	658 52	86	....	13 50	787 41
1919							
Jan.....	.....	844 11	708 95	28	....	10 00	1,591 06
Feb.....	.....	1,096 62	497 28	4	....	16 08	1,613 98
Mar.....	.....	1,060 31	702 37	5	....	29 58	1,797 26
April.....	.....	698 60	563 51	6	....	68	1,268 79
May.....	.....	243 90	974 56	....	80	50	1,298 96
June.....	.....	510 69	606 74	....	....	.....	1,117 43
July.....	.....	1,124 70	437 69	....	....	*1,002 00	2,564 39
Aug.....	.....	2,349 05	325 82	....	....	79 62	2,754 49
Sept.....	.....	419 86	125 77	....	....	.....	545 63
Total.....	\$1,980 50	\$8,558 58	\$6,498 62	\$147	\$160	\$1,178 96	\$18,523 66

\* This item includes \$1,000 transferred from a savings account in the Citizens' Savings Bank, Washington, D. C.



DISBURSEMENTS  
September 7, 1918, to September 20, 1919, inclusive

	Salary	Travel	Extension	Legislation	Supplies	Miscel- laneous	Washington office	St. Paul office	Twentieth National Encamp- ment	Revised R. & R.	Total
1918											
September.....					\$600 96	\$12 50	\$35 73		\$180 00		\$829 19
October.....	\$545 00	\$150 00			430 00	56 15	95 59		266 25		1,542 99
November.....	250 00				250 80	15 25	89 83				605 88
December.....	225 00				187 25	73 75	106 90				592 90
1919											
January.....	233 33				481 85	55 00	104 76	\$200 00			1,074 94
February.....	233 33			\$150 00	252 38	167 03	*168 30				971 04
March.....	333 34				375 07	186 36	\$194 13			\$3 00	1,091 90
April.....	258 33	195 00			398 66	†1,329 72	107 18			144 00	2,432 89
May.....	258 33	325 00			174 17	21 00	115 17				893 67
June.....	233 34	95 33	\$31 50	5 25	482 27	107 40	107 87	984 10			2,047 06
July.....	333 33	55 12	31 50		1,311 31	102 09	88 79				1,922 14
August.....	283 34	22 86			92 50	236 40	57 18				692 28
September.....	104 16	281 40			86 96	27 25	88 20				587 97
Total.....	\$3,290 83	\$1,124 71	\$63 00	\$155 25	\$5,124 18	\$2,339 90	\$1,359 63	\$1,184 10	\$446 25	\$147 00	\$15,284 85

\* This item includes \$40 rent left due by the last administration.

‡ This item includes \$112 postage for proceedings.

† This item includes \$1,000 deposited as a reserve fund in the Citizens' Savings Bank, Washington, D. C.



RECAPITULATION

Total receipts .....	\$18,523 66
Total disbursements .....	15,284 85
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Balance on hand, on deposit in the District National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$3,238 81
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This does not include the reserve fund of \$4,000 set aside by the Fourth National Encampment.

G. E. RAUSCH,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 20, 1919.*

WILLIAM JONES, *Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans:*

SIR.— I have made an audit of the receipts and disbursements of the Adjutant-General of the United Spanish War Veterans, covering the period from September 7, 1918, to August 15, 1919. A condensed statement for the period under audit is as follows:

Receipts, September 7, 1918, to August 15, 1919..	\$17,365 17
Disbursements made under above dates.....	14,331 72
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Balance now on deposit in the District National Bank . . . . .	\$3,033 45
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The cash receipts for this period under audit are verified as to receipt and deposit in bank, and not the original source from which per capita tax and other income was received.

All disbursements were made by check drawn upon the District National Bank, signed by Mr. G. E. Rausch, Assistant Adjutant-General, properly supported by receipted invoices indicating that payment was correct and just, and payment thereof was in order.

The records were neatly and accurately kept and arranged in excelled order to favilitate an efficient audit.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM GORDON BUCHANAN,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES: We will now have the reading of telegrams.

COMRADE LESLIE (reading):

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *September 1, 1919.*

*Commander-in-Chief, Spanish War Veterans' Convention, Auditorium, San Francisco, Cal.:*

Heartiest best wishes for a big and successful Encampment. Extremely sorry business exigency kept me from attending. My love to all the delegates and particularly my old friends.

(Signed) JOSEPH R. H. JACOBY,  
*Past Commander-in-Chief.*

Also a telegram from Major C. C. Wiley, Surgeon-General, reading as follows:

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAM JONES, *Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, Headquarters Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.:*

Regret owing to illness in my family am prevented from attending Convention. Hope for your reelection. My experience teaches that successful service for the Organization through National officers is dependent upon longer tenure than one year. Regards to comrades. Best wishes for a successful Convention.

(Signed) MAJOR C. C. WILEY,  
*Surgeon General.*

And also a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howe:

GREEN RIVER, UTAH, *September 2, 1919.*

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS, *Auditorium, San Francisco, Cal.:*

DEAR COMRADES.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howe, of Lorain, Ohio, Gilbert Camp, No. 93, are delegates, and we are 38 hours late here. Please vote for us for Lorain next Convention as we want it. Will get there as soon as we can.

(Signed) MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. HOWE.



Also a letter from the Chaplain-in-Chief, Robert A. Elwood, who makes this as report:

(Letterhead of Robert Arthur Elwood, Absecon, New Jersey.)

*August 29, 1919.*

WILLIAM JONES, *Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V., San Francisco, Cal.:*

SIR AND COMRADES.—Am sorry the pressure of my work in the Boardwalk Church, Atlantic City, prevents my attendance upon this Twenty-first National Encampment of our beloved Organization. I wish for you all a delightful time and a beneficial Encampment.

My report as Chaplain-in-Chief is brief. It has been my pleasure to speak for a number of Camps on various occasions, and to uphold the Organization in many places. Out of my experience I would suggest that an extra effort be made during the coming year to build up our membership. Let us hold our own identity, and while extending fraternal greetings with all veteran organizations let us cherish the memories of "'98," and remember we are the Veterans of our Nation's greatest Volunteer Army.

With heartiest greetings to all the delegates, and the Auxiliary, and a God-bless-you all, I am,

Yours in F. P. and H.,

(Signed) ROBERT A. ELWOOD,

*Chaplain-in-Chief.*

And also a letter from Comrade Otto N. Raths, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, and it reads as follows:

(Letterhead of United Spanish War Veterans.)

POST OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, *August 27, 1919.*

WILLIAM JONES, *Commander-in-Chief, U. S. W. V., care of Headquarters Building, San Francisco, Cal.:*

MY DEAR CHIEF.—This will introduce to you George H. Moeller, delegate from Worth Bagley Camp, No. 2, St. Paul.



I have entrusted in his care, the delivery to you of the standards of the Organization. They are in the same condition as when they were shipped to me by the former Adjutant General as the box has never been opened, or the flags placed on display.

I regret my inability to attend, and trust that you will have a very successful Convention.

With highest personal regards to all of the Comrades, I am,  
Sincerely,

(Signed) OTTO N. RATHS,  
*Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

Also from E. H. Phelps, Past Department Commander, on the subject of pension.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.— That is not to be read at this time.

COMRADE LESLIE.— That is all.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES: If any of the Departments wish to make announcements as to conferences they desire to hold, this is the proper time to do so.

(The Department of Pennsylvania announced a special meeting at Room 609 in the Hotel Whitcomb.)

COMRADE WILLIAM BAISLEY (of Connecticut): We would like to make an announcement of a meeting to be held in our room, 277 Whitcomb Hotel, about 7:30 this evening.

COMRADE SIMMONS (Department of California): I just wish to make a few remarks again in regard to what Comrade Nathan said about the entertainment to-night. We have an elaborate program, and we are going to start promptly at 8 o'clock, and we want you to see it all, and we have some of the highest class talent there is in the West. We have entertainers from the Hippodrome Theatre in this city and I want every one present to see the entertainment, and I wish to say to the comrades that are going to hold caucuses to-night to finish in time because the show starts at 8 o'clock.



COMRADE CUNNINGHAM (of Washington).— I would like to announce a meeting of the Department of Washington and Alaska, immediately after adjournment at room 344, Whitcomb Hotel.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.— There will be a caucus of Ohio delegates who will meet at 6 o'clock, room 551, Hotel Whitcomb, to-night.

Massachusetts delegates will meet at 6 o'clock at room 208, Hotel Plaza.

COMRADE JOHN T. CURTIN (Department of California): I wish at this time, Commander-in-Chief, to make this motion, that when we adjourn at this recess, we adjourn solemnly out of respect to our late lamented comrade and beloved Past Commander-in-Chief, Carl C. Van Dyke.

Number of comrades second the motion.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.— It has been regularly moved and seconded that we now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and we adjourn out of respect —

COMRADE KELLY (interrupting).— Before you put the motion, I would like to suggest before we adjourn that at each session the Adjutant-General be instructed to announce what the next order of business will be at the next session. We ought to all know it, but we forget like everyone else, and I believe by announcing beforehand you will have better attendance at your meetings.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.— I am glad you brought that out. To-morrow morning the first order of business will be the nomination of officers for the ensuing term. The second order of business will be the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations. The next order of business will be the report from the Committee on Resolutions. I want to say that those who are, or who will be candidates for the various offices, if they will submit to me their nominators I will be glad to give preference as provided by the rules and regulations.

COMRADE MATTOCKS (*District of Columbia*).— As the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, I would like any comrade,



Camp, or Department, who have resolutions to submit to this Encampment, to hand them to me, or leave them in the National Headquarters, because the Resolutions Committee will hold their meeting this evening, and take action upon them, and probably have a chance to report tomorrow morning; so get your resolutions in some time this afternoon.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—The Resolution Committee, comrades, will meet at room 675, Hotel Whitcomb, at 7 o'clock tonight.

You have heard the previous motion, that we do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and that we adjourn out of respect to our late Commander-in-Chief, Carl C. Van Dyke.

All in favor of that motion will manifest by rising.

(All comrades in room rise.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—The "ayes" have it, and it is so ordered.

Now, comrades, remember we open up at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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### THIRD DAY

#### First Session

(Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.)

(The convention was called to order at 10 A. M., September 3, 1919, by Commander-in-Chief Jones.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—Comrades will please come to order.

Now, before we proceed with the regular order of business I am going to ask that all the comrades that are not delegates to please sit in that far corner of the room, in order that we may have the business of the Encampment properly conducted; and all those who are delegates will please move over to this side. That entire space there will be reserved for visiting comrades and all those who are delegates in that particular side there move over here so we will know where we are. Any comrade in that section who is a delegate please move over here because I will not recognize any of the



comrades from that section. We have plenty of room over here and you know we can recognize only the duly accredited delegates on any particular subject. If we allow everybody to speak we will be here for a week. The visiting comrades will remain in that one particular section of the hall, please. That is better. Now we will know where we are at.

Those comrades in the center of the hall please be seated and we will proceed with the business. I have a heavy gavel and an awfully loose hand this morning, so be careful.

Comrades, we are especially honored this morning by having with us a comrade of the organization who not only has interest in the organization in a spiritual way, but I might say he is a fighting man; he went to France with the boys of the present war, and has returned honored by the French Government. I am going to call upon the Reverend Father, Comrade Joseph McQuaide, to open this session with prayer.

COMRADE FATHER MCQUAIDE (of California).—We will say the best of all prayers: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. Amen.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—The Provost Marshal will advance the colors.

(Provost Marshal advanced colors before altar as directed.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—At this time I wish to announce the appointment of the following committees:

#### *Committee on Enactments*

Timothy W. Kelly, Department of Massachusetts, Chairman; Burt M. Dyer, Department of Maine; F. H. Schroeder, Department of Ohio; A. W. Calder, Department of Washington and Alaska; Edward H. White, Department of Illinois; Charles Spangler, Department of Pennsylvania; Robert F. Silvers, Department of Colorado and Wyoming.



*Greetings Committee*

D. V. Chisholm, District of Columbia, Chairman; Charles W. Newton, John O'Donoghue.

*Committee on Appeals and Grievances*

F. Rosser Roemer, Department of Missouri, Chairman; M. J. Clifford, Utah; Allen Hobbs, Department of Potomac; George E. Yeager, Department of Nebraska; Edward J. Gronan, Department of New York; David King, Department of Illinois; S. G. Leisey, Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Officers' Reports*

Edward Clifford, Department of Washington and Alaska, Chairman; W. Neubauer, Department of New Jersey; J. W. Wallace, Department of Minnesota; L. M. Lafferty, Department of Iowa; E. B. Brown, Department of Oregon.

*Committee on Resolutions*

William L. Mattocks, Department of District of Columbia, Chairman; Charles Lawrence, Department of New York; Charles P. Heinemann, Department of Virginia; Martin Laubscher, Department of Connecticut; M. J. Kenney, Department of Wisconsin; Thomas W. Payne, Department of Michigan; R. Morgan Galbreth, Department of California.

The Greetings Committee will as soon as possible send out the usual greetings to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, and so forth.

The Committee on Enactments is going to meet immediately after this session, I believe.

The Committee on Resolutions is also going to meet immediately after this session.

As soon as the Chairmen of those Committees come into the Hall we will be able to determine the right time.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances will meet if any matter should be referred to them, at the call of the chair.

The first order of business this morning, comrades, is the nomination of officers for the ensuing term. Before we proceed



to that, however, if there is no objection, I will recognize Comrade Mattocks, who has a suggestion to make.

COMRADE MATTOCKS.—The Committee on Resolutions, in talking over resolutions, decided we could help expedite the matters of this Encampment by this morning making a motion that immediately after the names of officers are presented to the Encampment, the presentation of names of cities desiring our next Encampment be made so that they could be placed on the ballot with the officers and voted on at one time. And I would make that as a motion, that immediately after the names of officers are presented, the cities desiring the next Encampment present the names to the Encampment so that they will be printed on the ballot with the officers.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—If there is no objection that course will be pursued.

I call upon Past Commander-in-Chief Chisholm to take the chair until after the office of Commander-in-Chief has been placed in nomination.

PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHISHOLM.—My comrades, I assure you this really is a pleasure to me to be able to again assume command of this Convention; and in assuming command at this time, in the absence of the Commander-in-Chief, I will recognize Comrade Gannon, Department of New York.

Comrade Gannon, of New York, placed in nomination the name of Comrade William Jones, of New York, for Commander-in-Chief, which was seconded by Comrade Clifford, of Washington and Alaska; Comrade Hyde, of Oregon; Comrade Baisley, of Connecticut; Comrade Payne, of Michigan; Comrade Moeller, of Minnesota, and Comrade White, of Illinois.

Comrade McQuaide, of California, placed in nomination the name of Comrade Milton A. Nathan, of California, for Commander-in-Chief, which was seconded by Comrade Galbraith, of California, and Comrade Green, of California, and Comrade Ambridge, of California.

Comrade Silvers, of Colorado, placed in nomination the name of Comrade Thomas P. Boutwell, of Colorado, for Commander-in-Chief, which was seconded by Comrade Le Sturgeon, of Texas.

(At this point Commander-in-Chief Jones resumed his station.)



Comrade Kennedy, of Washington and Alaska, placed in nomination the name of Comrade J. K. Witherspoon, of Washington and Alaska, for Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, which was seconded by Comrade Kreps, of Pennsylvania; Comrade Kelly, of Massachusetts, and Comrade Arnold, of Wisconsin.

Comrade Hyde, of Oregon, placed in nomination the name of Comrade L. M. Lafferty, of Iowa, for Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, which was seconded by Comrade Souths, of Iowa, and Comrade Yager, of Nebraska.

Comrade Lafferty, of Iowa, placed in nomination the name of Comrade Charles S. Vail, of California, for Chaplain-in-Chief, which was seconded by Comrade Phelps, of California.

Comrade Downey, of Washington and Alaska, placed in nomination the name of Comrade Leon Hyde, of Oregon, which was seconded by Comrade Beach of Oregon.

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.**—Comrades, in accordance with the suggestion adopted this morning, we will now proceed to receive invitations for the holding of the next Encampment.

Comrade Roemer, of Missouri, invited the Encampment to meet in 1920, at St Louis, Missouri, and Past Commander-in-Chief Chisholm invited the Encampment to meet in Washington, D. C.

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.**—Comrades, we are about to receive our ladies. Comrade Provost Marshal, you will escort the ladies to the rest room.

(The ladies of the Auxiliary presented themselves before the altar.)

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.**—Comrade Provost Marshal, will you kindly introduce the ladies.

**PROVOST MARSHAL GALLAGHER.**—Comrade Commander-in-Chief and Comrades, I have the extreme honor of presenting to you the President General of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and her Committee.

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.**—Madam President and Past Presidents, it is indeed a great honor and privilege for me to welcome you as our sweethearts of '98. I feel that perhaps you have made a little error. You should have said the sweethearts of



1919. We are glad to have you with us, and if the Provost Marshal will please stay in his place of duty I will have him escort you.

I take pleasure in introducing to you, comrades, the President General, Past President General, Sister Alexander, Past President General Sister Perrey; Past President General Sister Hamilton; Past President General Sister Hartung.

(Provost Marshal escorted ladies to rostrum.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—Comrades, one of the assets of the United Spanish War Veterans is its Auxiliary. To those members of our Organization who have been active in its Auxiliaries, we know that when we want pleasure, and when we want assistance, that we always look to our National Auxiliary to help us, and we are indeed fortunate in having with us this morning the leader of that great Organization. I fear that to take up any of your time in introducing her would be wasted. We all know her, and we all love her, and I take great pleasure in introducing to you at this time the President General of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Sister King, of Illinois.

SISTER KING.—Commander-in-Chief Jones, and comrades, it surely is a pleasure for me to come to your meeting this morning and extend the greetings of the National Auxiliary. I am very proud to be its President, comrades. My term is soon over, but I want you to know that I am interested in the work just the same.

I am bringing to you today the greetings of nearly nine thousand women. I regret very much that I couldn't have said ten thousand. It is not my fault. It is the fault of some of your comrades. (Applause.) I am very glad to say that I have approved 27 applications for charters this year. That shows that there are 27 Camps who began to realize that they couldn't exist unless they had a woman's Auxiliary. (Applause.) And I hope that we will make such a good impression upon you this year that next year there will be twice the number of Camps desiring an Auxiliary. We are ready to assist you at all times. It is absolutely necessary that a Camp have an Auxiliary, and we will continue to keep on working for your interests.

I wish to thank the comrades who have been instrumental in organizing these Auxiliaries, or giving their assistance, and I want



to state to the comrades who have no Auxiliaries to their Camps, to get busy. And I want to at this time thank the comrades and this Organization for the courtesy which has been extended to me during the year. I haven't words to express to you my appreciation. To Commander-in-Chief Jones my heartiest appreciation goes. He has been so interested in our Organization, and has never missed an opportunity to speak a good word for our Organization, and I want to thank you, Comrade Jones, for what you have done for us, and your courtesy to me during the year.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—Madam President General, I am indeed glad to be able to respond to your greeting this morning. It gives me the opportunity to express in a heartfelt way to the members of our Organization the feeling that we hold for the members of your Organization. The little that we have done to make the path of the National Organization easier is nothing compared to what they have done to help us. And let me say at this time that I hope every man feels as I do, that the National Auxiliary is entitled to every consideration that we can give them. (Applause.)

At times there might arise differences of opinion. The man who can agree with a woman doesn't live. But let us fight those differences of opinion as we would in our own home. If we don't like what some sister does, let us fight it out with her. If you don't like what your wife does home, you don't go to your neighbor's wife and pick a fight with her. And let us do it here, and so I say to you, Madam President General, we express to you our heartfelt thanks for what you have done in the past. You have been an asset to our Organization second to none, and now that the women are going to get the vote we know that you are going to back us in every one of our legislative battles. (Applause.) And if we cannot agree upon any other subject, we can at least agree upon the subject that the women will be with us at all times.

Comrades, the President General has honored this Encampment by her presence and I would feel amiss in my duties if I did not respond to the greetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary in person at their Convention, and so at this time I will call upon Past Commander-in-Chief Chisholm to assume my station until I return.

(Past Commander-in-Chief Chisholm assumed the chair.)



ACTING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHISHOLM.— In view of the fact that our Commander-in-Chief Jones has usurped to himself a certain duty, instead of giving it to a certain comrade whom we all believe was much more entitled to it, I feel that the chair would be derelict in its duty if he permitted Comrade Jones to go with all those ladies over to their temple on the other side. Therefore, I am going to ask that Comrades White, Newton and Payne accompany the Commander-in-Chief on this special duty. (Applause.)

The committee is now permitted to retire, and escort the ladies to their Organization headquarters, and there to make proper response to their Convention in this city.

(Three cheers given by entire comrades in hall to the departing ladies.)

(At this point telegrams inviting the 1920 Encampment to meet in Lorain, Ohio, were read.)

ACTING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHISHOLM.— I will ask the Committee on Resolutions if they are ready to make their report.

COMRADE MATTOCKS.— Yes. The Committee on Resolutions has a partial report to make. We expect to wind up some other resolutions tomorrow morning, but we want to get rid of all we can today.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolution No. 1*

*Resolved by the Twenty-first Annual National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, That January 29, the birthday of William McKinley, be officially observed by the United Spanish War Veterans, and that every effort be made through National, Department, and Camp officers to have Congress enact a law which will cause same to be appropriately observed throughout the United States.*

Committee recommends: Ought to pass. Passed.

*Resolution No. 2*

*Resolved by the Twenty-first Annual National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, That the United*



Spanish War Veterans in National Convention assembled at San Francisco, Calif., September 2-4, 1919, do deplore the fact that there are a large number of aliens and undesirable citizens in the United States of America who are a menace to Americanism; and in view of this deplorable condition we urge on our National Congress such legislation, through the activities of our National Headquarters Staff, as will prevent in the future the immigration of such undesirable element.

Committee recommends: Ought to pass. Passed.

*Resolution No. 3*

WHEREAS, Appropriation has been made by the National Government for reconstruction purposes applicable to veterans of the World War who are United States citizens; and

WHEREAS, Such appropriation has been made to cover rehabilitation and reconstruction of about 40,000 men; and

WHEREAS, It appears that this appropriation will work to the advantage of about 26,000 veterans of the World War: Therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS, That we request of the National Government, through proper channels, the use of any excess of such appropriation for the benefit of such Spanish War veterans who are situated similarly to World War veterans to whom this appropriation applies, this use of the appropriation to apply after World War veterans have been provided for, to the extent of the appropriation.

Committee recommends: Ought to pass. Passed.

*Resolution No. 4*

RESOLVED BY THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS, That it is the sense of the Twenty-first Annual National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, now assembled at San Francisco, Calif., that Senate Bill No. 2448, pending in



the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, being a bill for the relief of certain officers of the United States Army, and for other purposes, and particularly Section 4 thereof, now pending in the House of Representatives for concurrence in the affirmative action heretofore taken by the United States Senate, be, and the same hereby is, referred to the National Committee on Legislation of the United Spanish War Veterans for such action in the interest of justice as to the said Committee shall seem meet.

Committee recommends: Ought to pass. Passed.

*Resolution No. 5*

WHEREAS, The war in which we were engaged opened the eyes of the world that principles were sacred and must be fostered and developed, as in the Spanish-American War humanity was the principle that actuated this country to a declaration of war against Spain; and

WHEREAS, The war in which this country has just been engaged has defined and developed humanity to its fullest extent and has pictured to the entire world the glorious benefits to be derived from a democratic form of government; and

WHEREAS, This country has been blinded apparently to the chaos that has existed and now exists in our sister American Republic of Mexico. Millions of dollars of American property has been destroyed, more than 50,000 American citizens have been forced to flee from the country and abandon their property, a great many of whom have been killed and worse than that, our American women, living in that country have suffered tortures worse than death, and our Flag has been shown no respect; and

WHEREAS, The United Spanish War Veterans at its Twenty-first Annual National Encampment, at San Francisco, Calif., September, 1919, commends the patriotic endeavors of individuals, associations and societies, who are using their best efforts to speedily effect the early restoration of law and order in the Republic of Mexico, and we earnestly



urge the President and our Representatives in Congress, by the best manner and means, to give to American citizens that protection to their lives and property wherever they may by giving to our citizens the assurance that our Flag, the emblem of our country, will always safeguard the property of American citizens when lawfully acquired and will permit our citizens to enjoy protection to their lives when visiting or being temporarily employed in Mexico: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS, That we urgently demand that the President of the United States and Congress speedily put into effect by immediate and prompt action such steps as may be necessary to effect and to extend to American citizens the employment of their property lawfully acquired in the Republic of Mexico, and to safeguard the sacred privilege of liberty and the protection of their lives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Senate, and the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

Committee recommends: Ought to pass. Passed.

Resolutions favoring action toward securing the passage of a law granting pensions to aged or disabled veterans of the Spanish War; for increase of pensions for widows of deceased comrades; for retaining permanent rank for those retired officers and men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps who re-entered service during the World War; and requesting the Government to issue rifles to Camps of the United Spanish War Veterans, were, on recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions, referred to the Committee on Legislation for action.

Resolutions both advocating and opposing amalgamation with other veteran organizations were referred to the Committee on Amalgamation for future report.

Resolutions recommending legislation looking to the granting of free meeting places for Camps by the various States; changing



the date of Annual Encampments; and offering *The Hiker* as the official paper of the Organization were, on recommendation of the Committee, rejected.

A resolution granting honorary membership to Miss Flora Uri, and one advocating adoption of the National Guard system for military training were withdrawn.

During the consideration of resolutions the Greetings Committee entered the hall and reported the performance of the duties assigned them, and the Commander-in-Chief then resumed the chair.

COMRADE MATTOCKS.—Any other resolution must be presented to the committee tonight. The Committee on Resolutions will hold another session at 7 o'clock at Room 675, Whitcomb Hotel, and we want to finish up everything tonight.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—The Encampment will now stand adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The first order of business tomorrow morning will be the election of officers.

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#### FOURTH DAY

##### First Session

(Thursday morning, 10 o'clock.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—The comrades will be seated. The Encampment will please come to order.

(Chaplain Vail invoked the Divine blessing.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—The Provost Marshal will advance the colors.

(The Provost Marshal advanced colors as directed by the Commander.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.—The first order of business this morning is the election of officers, but we can not go on with the election of officers until we receive the final report of the Committee on Credentials. The printed ballots have not as yet been received, so with your permission we will proceed with some other business.



The Reading Clerk will now read several telegrams that have been received.

**READING CLERK LESLIE** (reading):

RICHMOND, VA., *September 1, 1919.*

**WILLIAM JONES**, *Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, San Francisco, Calif.:*

Duty, National shoot, prevented attendance. Success to you and Organization.

LE MASURIER.

NEW YORK, *September 2, 1919.*

**WILLIAM JONES**, *Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, San Francisco, Calif.:*

Keenly regret my inability to attend National Encampment. I know the delegates will act in wisdom and harmony. The times are big with eventful doings. We must so act that our identity will not be lost in the shadow of the larger veteran organization just formed. Good luck to the delegates and comrades; may God speed you all in your deliberations.

MAURICE SIMMONS,  
*Past Commander-in-Chief.*

(Applause.)

PITTSBURGH, PA., *September 2, 1919.*

**WILLIAM JONES**, *Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans' Headquarters, Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.:*

Have Adjutant read to Convention. No considerable number of reports have been received as per order Commander, viz: All reports must be sent direct to Surgeon-General for compilation and such information when formulated might be of benefit to the Organization and headquarters record for reference to comrades and Camps. Surely such record has been worthily won by every deceased soldier. The few reports received are inadequate for intelligible deductions. Some remedial action should be taken in the premises that the Surgeon-General may fill the position



creditably and beneficially to the Organization. May relate during the World's War request of Surgeon-General Gorgas the purpose of which was before the Baltimore Convention. I brought attention to Spanish War surgeons the urgent necessity for their services, with gratifying success, during the epidemic of influenza; recommended that all Camp Surgeons give gratuitous professional services to families of comrades serving with the colors. Am organizing a National Medical Association of Spanish War Surgeons, possible as an Auxiliary to our Organization. I would deeply appreciate any action taken by the Convention that may be its pleasure looking to its approval.

MAJOR C. C. WILEY,  
*Surgeon-General.*

CINCINNATI, OHIO, *September 2, 1919.*

FRED NELL, *Care National Headquarters, United Spanish War Veterans, Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.:*

Harry C. Egbert, Camp, No. 1, Cincinnati, extends a cordial welcome to all Spanish War Veterans to attend the world baseball series to be played in Cincinnati next month.

(Applause.)

W. P. O'NEILL,  
*Commander.*

LINCOLN, NEBR., *September 3, 1919.*

NATIONAL COMMANDER, *United Spanish War Veterans, United War Encampment, San Francisco, Calif.:*

Nebraska extends to your Organization a hearty invitation to hold your 1920 National Encampment at Omaha.

SAMUEL R. McKELVIE,  
*Governor.*

FOND DU LAC, WIS., *September 3, 1919.*

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, *United Spanish War Veterans in Convention, San Francisco, Calif.:*

Regret exceedingly that I am unable to attend the Convention, as I am Chairman of the County Home-Coming Committee and



Secretary of the Fair which is held this week. Hope you will have a most successful Convention.

S. D. BOREHAM,  
*Department Commander, Wisconsin.*

CANTON, OHIO, *September 4, 1919.*

WILLIAM JONES, *Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, Civic Convention Hall, San Francisco, Calif.:*

It is impossible for a telegram to express how much I regret that I can not be with you. Best wishes for a great Convention. Greetings to all of you. Would appreciate file of papers, badge, copy of officers' reports and photographs, if one is taken.

Fraternally,

W. D. TUCKER.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

We will now proceed to receive the further report of the Committee on Resolutions.

*Resolution No. 6*

WHEREAS, The naturalization laws of the United States do not require a declaration of intention or five years' residence in the United States as prerequisites for citizenship for American soldiers honorably discharged from the Army prior to January 1, 1900, and

WHEREAS, Such date unfavorably affects many of our loyal comrades who remained in the service of the United States after that date and penalizes honorable continuous service: Therefore, be it,

*Resolved*, By the Twenty-first Annual National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, That the National Legislative Committee stand instructed to seek the passage of an amendment to the naturalization laws so as to include in the benefits thereof all honorably discharged soldiers who continued in the service of the United States after January 1, 1900.

Committee recommends: Ought to pass. Passed.



*Resolution No. 7*

WHEREAS, The laws of the Civil Service regarding discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States, which reads partly "That discharged soldiers, sailors and marines shall be given preference in admission and discharge under Civil Service rules, providing that their efficiency is equal to the civilians," and

WHEREAS, Discharged men are discriminated against in various departments, Naval Stations, etc., without redress: Therefore, be it,

*Resolved*, By the Twenty-first Annual National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, That this Convention recommend that necessary steps be taken by the Legislative Committee to remedy this evil, by having an amendment added to rules that a committee of not less than three civilians, one of which is to be a veteran, be appointed by the Civil Service Commission, to act as a board of arbitration in matters pertaining to the discharge of said soldiers, sailors, and marines, as this will insure a fair trial, which is now denied.

Committee recommends: Ought to pass. Passed.

*Resolution No. 8*

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His wisdom saw fit, on the 20th day of May, 1919, to take from us our dearly beloved Commander-in-Chief, Carl C. Van Dyke, of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, His death came as a great sorrow and grief to his many comrades of the War with Spain; and

WHEREAS, His leaving us in the midst of untiring activities for the benefit of our comrades, their dependents, and for the Organization of the United Spanish War Veterans, is a loss that cannot be replaced: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Twenty-first Annual National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, That we at this time place in our record an expression of tribute to the memory of our departed friend and comrade.

Committee recommends: Ought to pass. Passed.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

The Chair recognizes Comrade Payne.

COMRADE PAYNE:

Comrade, Commander-in-Chief, and comrades, I have been requested to give a brief eulogy in memory of our departed comrade, Carl C. Van Dyke.

I believe that I cannot find words to express the sympathy that the comrades feel at this solemn moment in memory of that dear, brave comrade. When, in the spring of 1898, a comrade occupying the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States called upon the flower of the manhood of America to respond to the call to arms, the men of America volunteered in the service of their country, and followed our flag into the field to bring liberty to a suffering people who had been in oppression at the very back doorsteps of the American continent. Within a period of one hundred and one days we drove from the shores of the Western Hemisphere, the last oppressor of liberty; and raised the standard of the United States to wave forever over a free land, giving to that land the institutions of America. From these shores and from this very spot where we today are meeting in Encampment, comrades of ours went forth across the Pacific Ocean, through the golden gate of liberty, through the golden gate of hope, and returned with victory perched upon their banners, releasing on the far Eastern shores another oppressed people. In that grand army of American manhood, one of our comrades performed a noble duty. He left his particular field of endeavor and followed the leadership of his regiment from the State of Minnesota, and always performed his duties as a soldier. He came back to the blaze of the fireside of his native State, an honorably discharged soldier of the Spanish-American War.

Entering the fields of civil life, we found him performing the duties of citizenship in the noblest manner it can possibly be performed. We find him honored by his city. We learn that he is honored by his State. And we find him honored by the people of the Nation. And in the Congressional halls at Washington he devoted the greatest efforts of his life and gave every endeavor of his great energy to uplift humanity and to the uplift of the



oppressed, and he gave every assistance and guidance to the comrades who fought with him from 1898 to 1902.

Immediately after the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection and the Chinese Boxer invasion, an Organization was perfected that has come to be known as the United Spanish War Veterans, made up of American men of honor, men who raised their hands and took the noblest oath that a man could take, that oath to follow the flag of this country and die, if need be, in defense of it.

Under such conditions it is necessary that a leader be selected, and the men of this Organization, each year meet in some city of the United States, and in Encampment select the man we desire to lead us in our deliberations, and to carry the objects and purposes of our Organization forward. To be elected the Commander-in-Chief of an Organization like this, comrades, is as honorable as to be the President of the United States. And the man who is elected to that office must realize that the position carries with it high honor, the honor of integrity, and that he must always remember that he is the head of an Organization which is made great by the patriotism of the men who have dared all for their country; brought together not by politics, not by entreaty, but by the one principle that caused our forefathers to lay down their lives in the Revolutionary War; that again caused our fathers to fight for the preservation of the Union, and the wars in which our Organization took part, and the great war which is just past. All of which demonstrated the fact that the United States is the standard bearer of Democracy and Liberty.

From the midst of that Organization, comrades once more crossed an ocean, and said to our brothers, the people of Lafayette and Rochambeau, and to their allies, that we were prepared to help them defend the principles implanted in the United States of America, and so we have planted upon their shores the Red, White and Blue.

And therefore, my comrades, in the midst of that work during the terrible years of this war, we met in the city of Baltimore just a year ago, and it became necessary for us to select a Commander-in-Chief who knew what would be necessary to perform and carry forward the purposes and objects of our Organization. We



selected Congressman Carl C. Van Dyke, of Minnesota, and placed upon his brow the Commander-in-Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Oh, if I only had the ability to express in the English language what I feel when I stop to think that here today in San Francisco our Carl is not with us. Those of you who knew him and who associated with him, know that gentle spirit, that loving, kind heart, that God has seen fit to take from our midst. And that voice, that loving and gentle voice, has been stilled forever. We miss the genial humor that he loved to lavish upon us. We miss his gentle character, we miss his presence, and today, in far-off Minnesota, his loving helpmate and his beautiful daughters are thinking of him. Thinking of you, my comrades — his comrades — your comrades. Let our hearts go out to the widow of our comrade and to the daughters he loved so well.

His life was like a beautiful river nourished from the hilltops of Patriotism, winding its way through the threads of life, nourished by the rivulets of Humanity and Fraternal Helpfulness. He came among us and taught us nobility of character by the example of his strong personality and by his generosity. Today his body lies by the Father of Waters, lashed by the gentle breezes of the valley of the Mississippi; and as his spirit flows onward into the seas of mystery, we know that the sun that looks down upon us today reflects the rays from that unknown ocean where the spirit of our comrade lives.

We are better citizens, better comrades and better Americans because we knew Carl C. Van Dyke.

COMRADE ENTENZA:

I ask for a standing vote.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrades, I am sure that it is unnecessary for me to place this motion, because we are in accord with it. But in order that it be made a matter of record and appear in the official records of this organization, I call for a standing vote, and at this time pay a silent tribute of one minute to the memory of our departed Commander-in-Chief.

(All comrades stand in silent tribute until seated by the gavel.)



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Now, comrades, we will proceed with the regular order of business that should have been the first order of business this morning, but before proceeding I will ask Comrade Nathan to address you; he has asked for the privilege of the floor.

(Comrade Nathan at this point announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the position of Commander-in-Chief.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

The chair announces the following tellers: Comrade James J. Murphy, Department of the District of Columbia, chairman; Comrade Clifford, of the Department of Washington and Alaska; Comrade Timothy Kelly, of the Department of Massachusetts.

Returning Board: Comrade Gannon, of New York; Comrade White, of Oklahoma; Comrade Haywood, of Colorado; Comrade Roemer, of Missouri; Comrade Herritage, of the District of Columbia.

You understand the chairman of the tellers will distribute the ballots at this time. I will declare a recess for five minutes so that all may secure a ballot and mark them. Just a minute, comrades, you will secure your ballots and you will mark them, and as your delegation is called you will come up here and cast your ballot and return to your seat so that we will have as little confusion as possible.

(Thereupon the ballots were distributed to the comrades.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Some of the comrades seem to be in doubt as to how to vote. You will place an X alongside of the name you wish to vote for, and only vote for one. No scratching. Now understand that, comrades. I thought the ballot was very plain, but some of the comrades seem to misunderstand it. Place an X on the left-hand side of the name you wish to vote for.

The returning board and the tellers will please report for duty. Now, comrades, there are two members of the military establishment here who inform me they have been called away on military duty. Is there any objection to those two comrades casting their ballots so they may leave at once? (Comrades all say no.)



I will ask those two comrades to deposit their ballots and the tellers will check up their names.

There is another question: The Resolution Committee is in session. Is there any objection to their casting their ballot when they return? (Comrades vote no.)

(Thereupon all comrades present proceeded to vote.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

I will have to substitute for Comrade Kelly, who is chairman of the Enactment Committee, Comrade Donohue, of Oregon, as one of the tellers. The Provost Marshal will escort that committee in charge of the ballots and watch them every step they take.

(Tellers, in charge of Provost Marshal, leave the room.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

We will now receive the report from the Committee on Enactments. Or rather, we will wind up with the report of Committee on Resolutions first.

COMRADE MATTOCKS:

This is the resolution which was re-referred to our committee and ordered redrafted:

*Resolution No. 9*

WHEREAS, The Railway Administration, with the approval of the President, has granted a "cent-a-mile" rate for the National Encampments of organizations of the veterans on both sides of the conflict in the Civil War, and to their allied organizations of descendants and even remote relatives; and

WHEREAS, This privileged rate has been denied to the United Spanish War Veterans, and, to date, has been denied to veterans of the late War with Germany contemplating a November Encampment, the President of the United States sanctioning the denial of such rate by said Railway Administration; and

WHEREAS, Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railways, has sought to excuse such discrimination by stating that the "cent-a-mile" rate applied only to the veterans of the



Civil War who were old men, financially embarrassed, making such statement in face of the obvious fact that organizations including in their membership even grandchildren of veterans enjoyed such rates: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Twenty-first Annual National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, this 4th day of September, 1919, That we deplore and condemn the unjust decision that confers privileges upon organizations of remote descendants of veterans and that denies such privileges to men who have actually borne arms in defense of our country; and be it further*

*Resolved, That we approve the "cent-a-mile" rate for the veterans of the Civil War, and request that said rate be accorded veterans of the War with Germany for their meeting in November; and be it further*

*Resolved. That copies of this resolution be furnished the veteran organizations of all wars in which the country has been engaged, the President of the United States, and to the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the National Congress.*

Committee recommends: Ought to pass. Passed.

COMRADE MATTOCKS: This is the last.

*Resolution No. 10*

"WHEREAS, It appears from authentic reports that citizens of the country of Japan are emigrating to the Pacific Coast of the United States in such large numbers that the integrity of the white race of citizens of the United States is really threatened; and

"WHEREAS, It also appears that women of the said Japanese country are also coming to the Pacific Coast in great numbers and that the Japanese birth rate on said Pacific Coast also threatens the integrity of the white race on said Pacific Coast: Therefore, be it

*"Resolved by the Twenty-first National Convention of United Spanish War Veterans, That the Congress of the United States should pass such immigration laws as will*



restrict the further emigration of the men and women of Japan to the United States to prevent this condition from becoming a national calamity. ”

Committee recommends: Ought not to pass.

(Recommendation of the Committee not concurred in, and after debate on the floor the resolution was adopted.)

COMRADE MATTOCKS:

That closes, Commander-in-Chief, the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and we ask to be discharged.

COMRADE PEACH (of Oregon):

I move that the Committee on Resolutions be discharged with the thanks of the Convention.

COMRADE GROFF (of Washington and Alaska):

I second the motion.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

All in favor will say aye. Those opposed. The ayes have it and so ordered. We will now receive a report from the Committee on Enactments. The report of the Committee on Enactments will be accepted at this time.

COMRADE KELLY (of Massachusetts):

The Committee on Enactments has a proposed amendment, which I will read:

“ Comrade Commander Tom C. Galbraith, of Roosevelt Camp, No. 9, Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans, proposes to amend Article XIII, Section I, Part 5, Page 192, Section I of the Rules and Regulations, referring to ‘ Action on Delinquents ’ to read as follows: Camps shall take action in the cases of all members thereof who are delinquent in the payment of their dues on the last meetings in December, March, June and September of each year, which meetings, for convenience, may be referred to as ‘ quarterly ’ meetings. Thirty days at least before each quarterly meeting, the Quartermaster shall submit to the (Commander and) Trustees of the Camp a list of members in arrears for two quarters or more, and he shall also notify in



writing each comrade who is in arrears for two quarters or more of his delinquency; and any member thus notified who fails to pay the amount due the Camp at, on or before said quarterly meeting shall be reported to the Camp as delinquent; whenever, in the opinion of the (Commander or) Trustees a comrade is unable, by reason of sickness or other misfortune, to pay his dues, they may remit all amounts unpaid to date of the meeting. In cases where such action is not taken the Commander shall declare the delinquents suspended. Each comrade so suspended shall be notified thereof.

“Endorsed by the vote of the Camp, August 1, 1919, A. C. Munson, Adjutant, Roosevelt Camp, U. S. W. V.”

COMRADE KELLY:

The Committee recommends leave to withdraw as the matter is now provided for in the Rules and Regulations.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Any objection to the recommendation of the Committee? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

COMRADE KELLY (Reading):

An amendment to the National Rules and Regulations of the United Spanish War Veterans:

“The Department of Pennsylvania, United Spanish War Veterans, in full compliance with the instructions of the Fifteenth Annual Department Encampment, held in Allentown, Pa., June 12 and 13, 1919, presents the following amendment to the National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans and asks its favorable consideration.

“It is recommended that a new article be incorporated into the National Rules and Regulations, to be known as Part 3, Article XIII, so that adequate provision may be made for the proper establishment of a permanent Department Headquarters in those Departments desiring to establish such permanent headquarters.

“Part 3, Article XIII. Section 1. Any Department may by majority vote of the delegates present and voting at any stated Department Encampment establish a permanent Department Headquarters, and may designate any city situated within the



geographical confines of the Department as the place in which such permanent Department Headquarters are to be maintained.

“Section 2. Permanent Department Headquarters shall be under the charge of an elective officer whose title shall be Assistant Adjutant General, Department of ———; he shall be elected to office by the majority vote at each consecutive Department Encampment; he shall perform, under the supervision of the Department Commander, such duties as may be assigned to him by either the Department By-Laws or by specific instructions of the Department Encampment; he may be authorized to perform any of the duties now assigned to any other Department appointive officer or officers; he may be paid any such salary as may be prescribed by the Department Encampment and shall be required to file a surety bond, which bond shall be kept in the custody of the Department Commander, in proper amount for the full and faithful performance of his duties and the safeguarding of such Department property or moneys as may be placed in his charge.

“Section 3. Any vacancy occurring in the office of Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, either by death, resignation or removal, shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the term of office, such appointment to be made by the Department Commander by and with the consent of the Department Council of Administration. Pending such appointment, the Department Commander is authorized to appoint, temporarily, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, a comrade to temporarily perform the duties of the office of Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department.”

COMRADE KELLY:

We asked a representative of the Department of Pennsylvania to appear before the Committee, but no one appeared. The Committee takes the view that by electing an Assistant Department Adjutant to the office that he is practically not under the control of anyone. That they might set their headquarters in one section of the State, with the Adjutant in the other section, and the furthest corner of the State might be the Department Headquarters. Under the present conditions we have had some rubber stamp Department Commanders, and in this case it opens up a broader field where the Department Adjutant, if he saw fit, could



make the Department Commander a rubber-stamped one, whether he wanted to be or not, and we feel therefore it is not good legislation and therefore recommend leave to withdraw.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Any objection to the recommendation of the committee? Hearing none, it will be so ordered.

We will now receive the report of the Returning Board. I will ask Past Commander-in-Chief Newton to resume the chair.

(Past Commander-in-Chief Newton takes the chair of Commander-in-Chief.)

CHAIRMAN GANNON:

Comrade Commander-in-Chief, the Returning Board Committee is ready to report the findings of this Encampment.

ACTING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF NEWTON:

You will make your report to the Convention. Give your attention to the Returning Board, comrades.

CHAIRMAN GANNON:

Comrades, there was a total vote cast of 240, of which Comrade Jones received, for the office of Commander-in-Chief, 184 votes. Comrade Boutwell received 56 votes.

Comrade Witherspoon, of Washington-Alaska, received 190 votes for the office of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Comrade Lafferty, of Iowa, received 203 votes for the office of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Comrade Charles S. Vail, of California, received 210 votes for the office of Chaplain-in-Chief.

Comrade Leon Hyde, of Oregon, received 203 votes for the office of Surgeon-General.

The contest for the next Encampment city resulted as follows: Washington received 103 votes, St. Louis 134 votes.

(Applause.)

ACTING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF NEWTON.—Comrades, you have heard the report of the Returning Board. What is your pleasure?



COMRADE BOUTWELL (of Colorado).— I move you, sir, that the report of the Returning Board be received and accepted. And with due deference to the comrades who have so kindly honored me with their votes, I propose that we make the election of Comrade Jones, of New York, unanimous for the office of Commander-in-Chief.

COMRADE CHISHOLM.— Three cheers for Comrade Boutwell. (Comrades give three cheers for Comrade Boutwell.)

COMRADE CHISHOLM.— Comrade Commander-in-Chief, it gives me great pleasure to second all good motions, and especially to second the motion of a good loser. Therefore, I take pleasure in seconding Comrade Boutwell's motion and also at the same time to add to that motion that the selection of St. Louis also be made unanimous. I desire to say further to the comrades of St. Louis, I give them credit for beating a good delegation, and I want to say that the City of Washington will do its utmost to give you the best Convention city we have ever had. (Applause.)

ACTING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF NEWTON.— Comrade Boutwell, do you accept the amendment to your motion?

COMRADE BOUTWELL.— Yes, Commander-in-Chief.

ACTING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF NEWTON.— Are you ready for the motion? All in favor will say aye. Those opposed will say no. The motion has been adopted.

You have now before you the report of this Committee, which has been accepted, and I declare that the officers named herein, having received the highest number of ballots, be declared the officers of our Convention for the ensuing year.

We now have with us, comrades, our newly-elected Commander-in-Chief. (Applause.) Three cheers for Commander-in-Chief Jones.

(Three cheers given by comrades for their newly-elected Commander-in-Chief.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.— Thank you, comrades.

Comrades, I am going to take advantage of this moment to express to you my heartfelt thanks for what you have done for



me. I do not look upon my election as a defeat for my opponent, but rather as, I might say, a vote of confidence for what has been done in the past. I have not aspired for the highest office in your organization; those of you who know me know that I am just as well satisfied to remain as a buck private, but when fate decided I was to assume the title of Commander-in-Chief, I did not want the title unless I had an opportunity to earn it. And that is what determined me to enter into this race and to try to secure the confidence of you comrades for another year; and I want every man with us here at this time to feel that he is a comrade of mine, and to those of you who have opposed me I extend to you the warm hand of my comradeship, and I hope in a year hence, when we gather in the next city, we will be just as friendly as we are to-day.

Comrades, from the bottom of my heart I thank you for what you have done.

Now, comrades, if you will give us your attention until we finish up the business of the Encampment, I will thank you.

COMRADE KELLY.—Comrade Commander-in-Chief and comrades, the report of the Assistant Adjutant General has been printed and you have all seen it, and in it he makes the following recommendation:

“In his report the Chairman of the Committee on Legislation calls attention to the fact that his Committee had been hampered by lack of funds. If the Convention agrees with him and it is desired to create a legislative fund, to be used as desired, then I earnestly recommend that an extra per capita tax be levied for that purpose, as the present revenue is barely sufficient to cover the normal expenses.”

This recommendation asking for an additional per capita tax seemed out of place to our Committee, and so we sent for him and asked him to explain. The explanation which he gave to the Committee was sufficient in their minds that we do not ask for an extra per capita tax, as we believe that the money now obtained through the present per capita tax is sufficient, and we recommend that this recommendation be given leave to withdraw with the provision that all bills contracted for for legislative work in the future be itemized.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.— Comrades, you have heard the recommendation of the Committee on Enactments. Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

COMRADE KELLY (reading).— “ 2. That the Rules and Regulations be so amended as to strike out one Assistant Adjutant-General, whose duty it shall be to take charge of recruiting, as the extension work should and must be done at Headquarters, where the records are available, in order to obtain the best results.”

This recommendation is along the lines of what the Administration of the past year has been doing—practicing economy. If we have an Assistant Adjutant-General in some other section of the country, other than at Washington, it entails an added expense, and in some cases there has been a salary paid. We are paying salaries at the Washington headquarters, and we believe that the Assistant Adjutant-General who has charge there, that when he feels they are able to take care of it, without paying any additional moneys, that his recommendation should be adopted, and we so recommend.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES.— There being no objection, the recommendation of the Committee will stand approved.

COMRADE KELLY (reading).— “ 3. That all of the duties set out in the Rules and Regulations as pertaining to the office of Quartermaster-General be stricken out, and that there be substituted therefor the following: ‘The Quartermaster-General shall perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Commander-in-Chief, or words to that effect.’ ”

The Committee feels that the recommendation is a good one and, as the comrades know, not alone in National affairs, but in Department affairs, if requisitions are sent in or per capita tax is paid it is paid through the Washington Adjutant or the National Adjutant and the Quartermaster's work is simply to take the money and pay the bills. Some Quartermasters-General have been doing additional duties which conflicted and we believe by adopting this resolution, we are going to centralize the work where it ought to be, in the Adjutant-General, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the recommendation.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

There being no objection, the recommendation will stand approved.

COMRADE KELLY:

Since starting, I have heard from the Committee on Officers' Reports, and I find that all they had to recommend were these that we had already taken up, and, therefore, our committee has handled all matters before them and we ask that we be discharged.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report be accepted and approved and the committee be discharged with a vote of thanks. All in favor of the motion will say aye.

(Comrades vote aye.)

Those opposed, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered. I will now receive a report from the Committee on Officers' Reports.

COMRADE NEWBAUER (of New Jersey):

In the absence of the chairman of the committee, I beg to state we had a meeting last night and went over the reports of the officers, and I wish to state the following:

On page 3, in the report of the Commander-in-Chief, he recommends "this Encampment: hall direct the incoming Commander-in-Chief to appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of our late comrade. And it is further recommended that the usual amount (\$50) appropriated for the purchase of a jewel for the retiring Commander-in-Chief shall be contributed to this fund."

Now, the committee feels that there is a committee working in St. Paul with that objective in view, and in accordance with that we suggest the present Commander-in-Chief confer with that committee and act accordingly.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Is there no objection to the recommendation of the committee? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

If I may interrupt you, comrades, for just a moment. Comrades, there has been a committee started in the city of St. Paul



to secure funds to erect a suitable memorial to our late Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke. I know every one of us would be glad to cooperate with that committee. They sent me a communication, but I did not bring it with me through carelessness, and I ask that this time that the Commander-in-Chief be authorized to appoint such a committee.

COMRADE SELLER (of California):

I move you, Commander-in-Chief, that you be authorized to appoint a committee to work and select a suitable memorial for our late Commander-in-Chief, Carl C. Van Dyke.

COMRADE HOBBS:

I second the motion.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

It has been regularly moved and seconded that the Commander-in-Chief appoint a committee to work with this committee at St. Paul to erect a suitable memorial to our late Commander-in-Chief, Carl C. Van Dyke. All in favor of this motion will say aye.

(Comrades vote aye.)

Those opposed. The ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

COMRADE NEWBAUER:

On page 9, also in the report of the Commander-in-Chief, he recommends that "Year after year we hear complaints from national officers that they have not been given the opportunity to be active in their respective offices. My own experience as Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief caused me to give the matter mature reflection and I earnestly recommend that a special committee be appointed to take this matter under advisement and assign duties to all officers not provided for in the Rules and Regulations, that their findings shall be submitted to the Council of Administration for ratification and placed into operation as soon as possible thereafter."

The committee reports that in accordance with the recommendation we desire to state that the chair should appoint a special committee, and we approve of the recommendation.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Any objection to the recommendation of the committee? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

COMRADE NEWBAUER (of New Jersey):

In connection with the report of the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Joseph Le Masurier, he states: "The south I regard as our organization's most fertile field for action toward extension, and I believe it most urgent and vital to our organization's welfare that the south should again be given representation in our National officers."

Now the committee concurs in this matter and recommends it to the attention of the Commander-in-Chief, and, if possible, he should take such action.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Any objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

COMRADE NEWBAUER:

In article 5, of the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief's report, he recommends that a certain territory be assigned both the senior and junior Vice-Commanders-in-Chief, with allowance for postage and stenographic assistance, and with instructions to cooperate with the Department Commanders in the work of extension. The committee approves this recommendation.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Any objection? Hearing none, it is adopted.

COMRADE NEWBAUER:

"Article 6. It is also recommended the reports of the Department Commanders in such districts be forwarded through the Junior and Senior Vice-Commanders-in-Chief to the Commander-in-Chief, or National Headquarters, so that both the Senior and Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief will be sufficiently informed to carry out their duties with intelligence, energy and results."

The committee has approved of this resolution.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Any objection to that recommendation of the committee? Hearing none, it is so ordered.



COMRADE NEWBAUER (of New Jersey) :

"Article 7. I also recommend that our national regulations and by-laws be amended to require all Camps to include in the order of business at every meeting notification from each comrade present at meeting of Camps, of any comrade, or widow, or children of a comrade, who may be sick, in distress, or in need of assistance."

The committee finds a majority of Camps have a regular routine at their meetings, and so we consider the matter in force and not necessary to adopt.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES :

Any objection to that report? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

COMRADE NEWBAUER :

"Article 8. It is also recommended that each Department of the U. S. W. V. be assigned the duty of securing, by ways and means of its own devisement, one or more scholarships in the leading institutions of learning for descendants of Spanish War veterans, both male and female."

After mature deliberation, the Committee does not approve at this time.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES :

Any objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

COMRADE NEWBAUER :

"Article 9. It is also recommended that a National motto: 'Volunteers of 1898,' be adopted for our Organization, and ordered to be inscribed on all stationery, medals or other decorations, in prominent and distinctive type."

The Committee gave considerable attention to this, and having heard reports that some of the old regulars did not deem it feasible to have the words "Volunteers of 1898" on our stationery, medals and other decorations, we do not approve the recommendation.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES :

Any objection to the recommendation of the Committee? Hearing none, it is so ordered.



COMRADE NEWBAUER:

"Article 10. It is recommended that an historical commission be created to compile and publish a just, accurate and true history of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion, etc., and Department Commanders be instructed to see that such history is adopted for use of the public schools, and private schools, as far as possible, in their Departments."

The Committee heartily approves of this and refers to the Commander-in-Chief to see what action he can take in this matter.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

COMRADE NEWBAUER:

"Article 11. That the political party in power be requested to appoint in the Bureau of Pensions and Department of the Interior at Washington at least one representative Spanish War veteran for the interest of the Organization and the public that literature concerning pensions, land grants to veteran soldiers, and Civil Service advantages to such veterans, be compiled in one pamphlet for distribution to Camps, and that full and complete roster of all officers and enlisted men who served in the Spanish War, and kindred events associated with our Organization, be compiled and published for distribution to Camps and public libraries, and sale to our membership and the public."

The Committee thought this was a good recommendation and refers it to the newly elected Commander-in-Chief for such action as he may see fit to take.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Any objection to the recommendation of the Committee? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

COMRADE NEWBAUER:

Now, the other reports we have approved. We have approved the report of the Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, the report of the Chief of Staff, and the report of the Adjutant-General, and we now come down to the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General. On page 17, under the heading of "Finances," in



which he mentions a deficit of \$298.50, and mentioned that for the first time in the history of the Organization the bills have not been paid. The Committee looked into this matter very thoroughly, and after considering the matter, they decided to recommend that if the books had not been audited, that they be audited by a competent accountant, and if a shortage exists that the Commander-in-Chief take whatever action necessary to protect the interest of our Organization, and whatever other action the members of this Encampment desire to take in order to have the shortage made good; and if the shortage existed, that the former incumbent be court-martialed.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONESS

I will have to get a motion on that. Is that recommendation—

COMRADE ENTENZA:

Comrade Commander-in-Chief, I move the report relative to the Falvey matter be received with the recommendation that court-martial proceedings take place at the instance of the Commander-in-Chief.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Do I hear a second to the motion?

COMRADE BOUTWELL (of Colorado):

I second the motion.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

It has been regularly moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Committee be concurred in, and that the Commander-in-Chief be directed to order court-martial proceedings if the investigation warrants it. All in favor will say "Aye."

(Comrades vote aye.)

Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

COMRADE NEWBAUER (of New Jersey):

The recommendation of the Assistant Adjutant-General, Articles 1, 2, and 3, were referred to by the Chairman of the Enactment Committee, which we in deliberation had decided to refer to them, and so they have been acted upon.



And Article 4, the resolution to be adopted with reference to the death of our late Commander-in-Chief Van Dyke, the Resolution Committee acted on that, and we have nothing to report on that.

We have approved the report of the Inspector-General and also the report of the National Historian. With the exception of the Inspector-General's report — we have one remark to make before we pass to the report of the National Historian. In the report of the Inspector-General, he reports "that while our Organization appears to be in good condition, it is also too small for the patriotic duties which we should continue to assume, and I recommend that action be taken towards greatly increasing our membership, and that we include in our Organization the veterans of all wars and of all military and naval services from the Civil War down to the time when this country declared war upon Germany."

We do not think it is advisable to approve of this at the present time, owing to the fact that so much has been said to the Encampment about it, and we leave it with the Encampment.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

That matter has previously been covered by resolutions presented to the Encampment.

COMRADE NEWBAUER:

We have approved the report of the National Historian as rendered.

In connection with the report of the Chairman of Committee on Legislation, we have approved that report, but especially call the Encampments's attention to the fact that he mentions his not having funds to take care of matters properly. This was taken care of in the Assistant Adjutant-General's report, and so that report is covered.

The report of the Chairman on amalgamation, in which he asks that his Committee be continued, as action has been taken at this Encampment, the Committee recommends that the present Committee be continued to act in conjunction with the Commander-in-Chief.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

You have heard the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports. I will be glad to entertain a motion that the report of the Committee be accepted, and that the printed reports of the officers — of the National officers — be received and incorporated in the printed proceedings of this Encampment.

I might state at this time that the Judge Advocate-General presented his report, and it should have been over here, but it was left over at the hotel and simply states the opinions rendered during the year. So if there is no objection that will be included too. Do I hear that seconded?

COMRADE HEINEMANN:

I make that motion.

COMRADE MECA (of Georgia):

I second the motion.

COMRADE CURTIN:

I wish to talk to the motion. I will be brief, Comrade Commander-in-Chief, but I want to inquire if the recommendations of the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, commencing at paragraph 5 and ending with the close of paragraph 6, were adopted. I will read them:

"5. I recommend that a certain territory be assigned both the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders-in-Chief, with allowance for postage and stenographic assistance, and with instructions to co-operate with the Department Commanders in the work of extension.

"6. It is also recommended the reports of the Department Commanders in such districts be forwarded through the Junior and Senior Vice-Commanders-in-Chief, to the Commander-in-Chief, or National Headquarters, so that both the Senior and Junior-Vice-Commanders-in-Chief will be sufficiently informed to carry out their duties with intelligence, energy and results."

May I ask, Commander-in-Chief, if these paragraphs were adopted, and if they were, is it the import of this resolution that, for instance, the Department of California wants to send a report to the National Headquarters—is that Department supposed to



refer the report to the Assistant Commander-in-Chief, and he in turn to send it to the National Headquarters and then have it returned to his Department?

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

I was going to allow this to pass over, but the recommendation simply shows that the comrade is not familiar with the interior workings of the Organization. It is ridiculous to think that a Department Commander, to inform the adjutant, should have to pass through the hands of either one of the Vice-Commanders. While I believe the Committee brought in a recommendation of action along those lines, it would be absolutely impossible to carry that out to the letter. I take it though that the comrade who made the recommendation intended that the Commander-in-Chief should keep the Vice-Commanders in close touch with the Organization and over the territory that should be under their jurisdiction. I take it that is the purpose of the recommendation. that is the way I would carry it out.

COMRADE CLIFFORD:

As Chairman of that Committee, that was the intention of that Committee with reference to that report.

COMRADE CURTIN:

It would not change the present *modus operandi*?

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

No. I have had previous experience along that line, and the Vice-Commanders should be kept informed as to the condition of the Departments that are really under their jurisdiction, so they may act accordingly; but so far as sending reports in there, that would be a waste of time, and would only result in confusion. You understand there has been a special committee recommended here, and that special committee will work all this out, and it will then be submitted to the Organization, and they will approve of it.

COMRADE NEWBAUER (of New Jersey):

In accordance with your own recommendation, in which you suggested that the Senior Vice and Junior Vice-Commanders-in-



Chief have duties—new duties to perform, we approved of these two recommendations of the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrades, you have heard the motion; all in favor will manifest by saying "Aye."

(Comrades vote aye.)

Those opposed vote "No." The ayes have it, and so ordered.

COMRADE NEWTON:

Comrade Commander-in-Chief and comrades, in a few brief words I want to make a report to the Encampment which I hesitated about making before this time, or at least until you had selected your city for the next Encampment. I noticed, in the description of the beauties and the different beautiful things that you would see in the city of Washington that are beloved, Past Commander-in-Chief Chisholm did not state or mention one thing which will be one of the most beautiful attractions of that city, and that is the Arlington Memorial Theater. To some in the hall, they may not be even familiar with that project, but five years ago Congress appointed a commission to erect in the Arlington National Cemetery a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of all wars. That commission consists of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Navy, a representative of the Grand Army of the Republic, a representative of the Confederate Veterans, a representative of the United Spanish War Veterans, of which I had the honor to represent on that commission for five years. That beautiful structure, costing practically one million dollars, is practically now complete. At a meeting in the Secretary of War's office about ten days ago, it is so near completed that the matter of the date of the dedication was taken up. It was not entirely settled at that time, on account of the original appropriation which was given to us five years ago, and some of the contracts, of course, not being able to be placed until they were able for the work to be done, and the change in the economic conditions which have taken place since that time, made it necessary to ask for an additional appropriation to complete the structure. We asked for one hundred thousand dollars but only got seventy-five thousand dollars, and that is now being expended and the struc-



ture is practically complete. I doubt myself, although I will not know until a meeting about two weeks from now—if the dedication will take place before next spring, but I want to assure you that we have—and when I say “we”—it is our memorial—it is yours and my memorial. We have there what has been called the most beautiful structure of its character in the world. The most beautiful marble structure. I have never seen anything so beautiful. At the time of its dedication I trust every comrade of our Organization, as far as possible, will journey to this beautiful city of Washington to take part in that dedication. As I have said, it is your memorial and it is my memorial, and when the press announces throughout the country the dedication of that memorial, I trust our Organization will be largely represented.

I thank you. (Applause.)

COMRADE KELLY (of Massachusetts):

Comrade Commander-in-Chief, I rise to make a motion in regard to the preference law now on the books of the National Government. I refer to the present or late act that was passed, that granted preference to the Department of Columbia, which is known as the Van Dyke Amendment. Under that act any veteran who received 65 per cent is given preference over civilians on entering the service of the Government. There isn't anything said in the act about retention in the service, but I believe when Congress passed the act that it was their intention that when a man had acquired 65 per cent, and entered the service, that provided he maintained that percentage he should be kept in preference to civilians. It worked out, as I see it, if two men are taken off the list, one a veteran with 65 per cent and another a civilian with 75 per cent, and they are employed for a day and then one man has to be let go, that the veteran would be discharged and the civilian kept, because they wouldn't be there long enough to establish a rate of efficiency; and that doesn't seem right to me, and it seems to me we should take some action, and if this Encampment instructs the Judge Advocate that an opinion could be rendered in ten days by the Attorney-General. I move that our Judge-Advocate-General be so instructed so that we may be able to find out whether we have the right of holding veterans in positions after



they secure them, and stop the discharges that are now going on all over the country of employes in the service of the Government of the United States.

COMRADE SELLER (of California):

I second the motion.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Any discussion? You have heard the motion; all in favor will say "Aye."

(Comrades vote aye.)

Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and so ordered.

And now understand, comrades, that the Chair reserves the right to insist that every comrade reduce his motion to writing.

We will go to the next order of business, which is the installation of officers. I will call upon Past Commander-in-Chief Newton to assume the station of Commander-in-Chief.

(Thereupon Past Commander-in-Chief Newton, of Connecticut, as Installing Officer, and Past Department Commander Payne, of Michigan, as Master of Ceremonies, installed the newly elected National officers.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Comrades, at this time I feel it unnecessary for me to say anything further. When the election announcement was made I told you just how I felt. I can simply tell you that I repeat those words at this time. I know that the other officers who have been elected will welcome this opportunity of saying just a few words, and at this time I take great pleasure in calling upon the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Witherspoon, of the Department of Washington and Alaska.

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WITHERSPOON:

Commander-in-Chief and comrades, you know, of course, I appreciate very much having been elected to the position of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief. It is particularly gratifying that the election was a unanimous election and there was no opposition. I assure you I will do my utmost to carry out the work of the Organization as you would have it done. I have a reputation, as our Comrade Kennedy told you, of always being on the job. My



wife says my first work is always Spanish War Veterans' work, and I am glad of it, and I will keep it up. I thank you. (Applause.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

Due to the fact that Comrade Lafferty has been called away, I can not ask him to address you at this time.

I will call upon Comrade Charles S. Vail, of California, the Chaplain-in-Chief.

CHAPLAIN-IN-CHIEF VAIL (of California):

Comrade Commander-in-Chief and comrades: I want to thank you for the vote that you gave me in my hot fight for this office. I do not feel that I come alone from California, because, as the one who seconded my nomination told you, I think perhaps I have buried some of your comrades from almost every State in the Union at the National Cemetery by the Pacific. I have assisted different chaplains, and the present chaplains in the homes since 1912. I have had the opportunity of visiting the National hospital there, and visited boys from perhaps every State in the Union. I served in the regular Third United States Infantry, and I really belong to no particular State Organization, but love every one. I went from the best State in the Union, Indiana, and I was sorry that I did not find any of the Indiana boys represented here, but I assure you, as pastor near the National Soldiers' Home, I shall continue my interest in the boys from every State in the Union—those who come either sick or disabled, not only from the Civil War and the Spanish War, but also the War of 1918 and 1919, and anything I can do to further the interest of our Organization I stand ready at all times to do. I thank you. (Applause.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

We have another comrade who was elected Surgeon-General, and I take pleasure at this time in introducing Surgeon-General Hyde, of Oregon. (Applause.)

SURGEON-GENERAL HYDE:

Comrade Commander and comrades, I want to say to you comrades, as far as appreciation is concerned, I cannot very well



appreciate having the comrade stand on this floor and nominate me for an office in the way he did. I do not appreciate it, and, comrades, I do not appreciate the election, and I do not appreciate being made Surgeon-General of the United Spanish War Veterans, but, comrades, I have a deeper thought, and I want you to get it. I do appreciate the opportunity that has come to me by reason of having been elected the Surgeon-General of the United Spanish War Veterans, but what does it mean? I tell you, comrades, you must not throw bouquets. If the office is not worth the consideration, do not have a Surgeon-General; but if it be worthy of consideration, then, comrades, I thank you for the opportunity of being given the chance to do some work for this Organization, and I appreciate it; and I hope by the aid of the Supreme Commander of the Universe that next year I can bring in a report to this Convention of which you will be proud. Comrades, I thank you. (Applause.)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

I want to assure Comrade Hyde that he will have every opportunity to have his wish fulfilled. He does not believe that an office should be given simply for the honor or title. The office of Surgeon-General heretofore has been nothing but patronage, and I trust from now on we will receive help and assistance from that office.

Comrades, is there any further business to come before this Encampment?

I will call upon the Chaplain-in-Chief to pronounce the benediction.

CHAPLAIN-IN-CHIEF VAIL:

Almighty God, at the close of this Encampment on the Pacific, we thank Thee for Thy comradeship. We thank Thee, Our Father, for the influences that have been brought to bear to bring us closer together. We pray for Thy blessing upon each officer of our National Organization, upon our Commander-in-Chief and his Staff, upon every Department represented in this Encampment, and those who could not be represented; upon every individual Camp, upon every individual of these Camps, and may we, when we come into our next National Encampment, come with



that same spirit of patriotism, of love for humanity, and for liberty that we have always manifested. We ask it in the name of the Great Supreme Commander of us all, and when we are done we pray that Thou will bring us into that great army where Thou, God, art the Supreme Commander. Amen.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JONES:

I now declare the Twenty-first National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans duly and properly closed.

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ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 816; printed No. 864, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to franchise tax on manufacturing and mercantile corporations.

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ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 818; printed No. 866, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Codes.



ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 859; printed No. 951, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the sale of cold storage eggs.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Public Health; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Agriculture March 24.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 860; printed No. 1919, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to compensation of certain county judges.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 943; printed No. 1056, entitled: An act to amend the election law, and the public officers law, in relation to the appointment and terms of commissioners of elections and the organization of the board of elections in the city of New York.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 974; printed No. 1099, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to qualification of election officers.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1077; printed No. 1230, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the practice of undertaking.



Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; recommitted to the Committee of the Whole April 7; restored to third reading April 9; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1209; printed No. 1411, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the salaries of teachers of vocational subjects in cities of the first class.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Public Education.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1528; printed No. 1882, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the power of the state comptroller to examine the accounts of school authorities.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 838.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1529; printed No. 1883, entitled: An act to provide for the improvement and care of the grave of Gouverneur Morris, including the construction of a memorial tablet and a flagstaff, in commemoration of his public services, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered



to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 545.

**ABELES.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1532; printed No. 1886, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article three of the constitution, in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes and the equalization of assessments.

Date of introduction April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**ABELES.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1619; printed No. 2039, entitled: An act in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class occupied for mercantile, manufacturing or office purposes during the existing emergency.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**ABELES.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1620; printed No. 2040, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class occupied for mercantile, manufacturing or office purposes.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**ABELES.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1621; printed No. 2041, entitled: An act in relation to defenses in actions based upon unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements for rent of premises occupied for mercantile, manufacturing or office purposes in cities of the first class.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**ABELES.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1622; printed No. 2042, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real



property in cities of over one million inhabitants, known and termed as lofts, and occupied for mercantile or manufacturing purposes.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1623; printed No. 2043, entitled: An act in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of over one million inhabitants, known and termed as lofts, and occupied for mercantile or manufacturing purposes during the existing emergency.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1624; printed No. 2044, entitled: An act in relation to defenses in actions based upon unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements for rent of premises known and termed as lofts and occupied for mercantile or manufacturing purposes in cities of over one million inhabitants.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1652; printed No. 2115, entitled: An act for the relief of the city of New York in financing the building of dwellings to meet the existing crisis and shortage of housing facilities in said city, and authorizing the financing of same and the issuance of corporate stock and serial bonds for such purposes.

Date of introduction April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 90; printed No. 90, entitled: An act to revive and extend the corporate existence of the Sterling Mountain Railway Company.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 18; ordered to third reading February



26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 16; chapter No. 82.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 160; printed No. 162, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the personal representatives of Patrick Walsh, deceased, against the state for damages alleged to have been sustained by him and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 279, substituted April 1; passed April 15; vetoed.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 207; printed No. 209, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Sullivan county.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 208; printed No. 210, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the acquisition, and jointly with the state of Pennsylvania, of the rights, franchises and property of the several bridge corporations, municipal corporations, companies, partnerships or individuals owning or operating bridges across the Delaware river between this state and the state of Pennsylvania.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 244; printed No. 246, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-



five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," now called the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in relation to the election of officers.

Date of introduction January 29; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Charitable and Religious Societies; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 25; ordered to third reading March 26; passed March 30. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 160.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 460; printed No. 491, entitled: An act to amend chapter forty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act for the better support of the poor, in the town of Newburgh, in the county of Orange," in relation to the distribution of the expense of maintenance of the poor of the city and town of Newburgh.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Newburgh April 16; returned from Mayor accepted April 24; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 388.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 512; printed No. 550, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the Hamilton-Odell library at Monticello.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Finance.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 513; printed No. 551, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to



payment to district attorneys of any sum of money expended or incurred by them in the performance of their duties as such.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 536; printed No. 574, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to compensation of supervisors in Dutchess and Orange counties.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 2091, substituted April 14; passed April 15; chapter No. 303.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 538; printed No. 577, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the use of eel weirs.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Conservation.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 741; printed No. 783, entitled: An act to provide for establishing the boundary line between the town of Wawarsing in the county of Ulster and the towns of Neversink and Fallsburgh in the county of Sullivan, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 765; printed No. 813, entitled: An act to authorize the city of Newburgh to close a portion of Washington street in said city, and to convey the same to the people of the state of New York.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs



of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; Assembly bill, printed No. 1318, substituted April 7; amended April 12; Senate reprint, No. 1988; passed April 19; chapter No. 753.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 887; printed No. 885, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and seventy-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An act to revise and amend an act to incorporate the city of Middletown and the acts amendatory thereof," in relation to the power of said city to issue bonds for school purposes.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 838; printed No. 886, entitled: An act to legalize the proceedings of the city of Middletown, the common council and board of education thereof, in relation to the issuing and sale of bonds of said city for erecting a grammar school therein, and providing for the payment thereof.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Middletown April 23; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 968; printed No. 1093, entitled: An act providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned or hereafter purchased by the commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park and situated in the towns of Woodbury, Tuxedo, Highlands and Cornwall in the county of Orange.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on



Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 850.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1235; printed No. 1466, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to prisoner escaping.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 1; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 865.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1281; printed No. 1519, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and ninety of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Newburgh," generally.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Newburgh April 16; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 436.

BAUMES. Senate bill, introductory No. 1542; printed No. 1896, entitled: An act for the relief of the towns of Bethel, Callicoon, Delaware, Fallsburgh, Forestburgh, Mamakating, Neversink, Rockland, Tusten and Thompson, in the county of Sullivan.

Date of introduction April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; re-



ported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 342.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 249; printed No. 251, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An act to make the office of register of the county of Kings a salaried office and regulating the management of said office," in relation to compensation to be paid to the register after the close of his term of office.

Date of introduction January 29; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 496; printed No. 998, entitled: An act to release to Albert H. Stryker all the right, title and interest of the people of the state of New York in and to certain real estate in the town of Hunter, county of Greene and state of New York.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 8.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 497; printed No. 2056, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to compensation of the transfer tax assistant in the county of New York.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; amended April 13; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 771.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 498; printed No. 532, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to dental offices doing business under a title name.



Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Public Health.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 600; printed No. 615, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to leases in New York city.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 626; printed No. 643, entitled: An act to authorize the board of assessors of the city of New York to make awards for damages caused by the change of grade of Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 788.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 729; printed No. 772, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the salaries of the employees of the appellate division of the supreme court in the second judicial department, and the appellate term in the second judicial department.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 751; printed No. 793, entitled: An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to rehear the charges upon which Elmer W. Heartt, formerly a patrolman in the police department of the said city, was dismissed from said department in the year nineteen hun-



dred and two and to reinstate him in the position formerly held by him.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 752; printed No. 1001, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the pension fund of the health department.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended March 8; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 14; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 830; printed No. 878, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the sale of graded food stuffs.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 831; printed No. 879, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to prevention of competition in food products, and the farms and markets law, in relation to the advisory committee on commerce, and the preservation of food from destruction.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 832; printed No. 880, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to hoarding and destruction of food.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 833; printed No. 881, entitled: An act to amend the farms and markets law, in relation to the power of the commission regarding disposition of perishable food.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 834; printed No. 882, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to the marking of packages containing peaches.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 888; printed No. 981, entitled: An act to amend the farms and markets law, in relation to the licensing of dealers in food.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 895; printed No. 988, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to surrogate or county judge acting as attorney or counselor.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 915; printed No. 1021, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to the hours of transaction of pawnbroking business.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Codes.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 960; printed No. 1072, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly



proposing an amendment to article two of the constitution, in relation to absent voters.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 24.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 990; printed No. 1736, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the salary of wardens.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; ordered to third reading without reference. In Senate.—Recalled April 8; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading April 9; passed April 13. In Assembly.—Passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1053; printed No. 1192, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to bonds and payments under contracts for the construction or improvement of highways.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1054; printed No. 1193, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to probation officers; appointment; duties; powers; procedure; transfers.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities April 1; reported favorably and ordered to third read-



ing April 24; Assembly bill, printed No. 2067, substituted and passed April 24; vetoed.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1443; printed No. 1687, entitled: An act to amend the general corporation law, in relation to the acquisition, holding and disposition by any domestic corporation of property without the state.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading April 24.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1483; printed No. 1785, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees.

Date of introduction April 5; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 23; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1488; printed No. 1843, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to board of examiners.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Education.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1489; printed No. 1844, entitled: An act repealing section eighty-eight of the general municipal law and section fifty of the state finance law, in relation to specifications to be prepared for certain contract work.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly



**record.**— Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on General Laws; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 556.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1490; printed No. 2209, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the appointment of deputy commissioners of health.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended April 19; amended April 20.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1509; printed No. 1864, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to the power of removal.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Civil Service.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1531; printed No. 1885, entitled: An act to amend the tenement house law, in relation to cities having a population of a million or more.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1597; printed No. 2017, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to costs, charges and expenses in condemnation proceedings.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1650; printed No. 2085, entitled: An act to amend the general city law, in relation to the retirement from active service of certain city employees.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably



and restored to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

**BLACK.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1670; printed No. 2138, entitled: An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to rehear the charges upon which John Hasenstab, formerly a patrolman in the police department of said city, was dismissed from said department in the year nineteen hundred and one, and to reinstate him in the position formerly held by him.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; lost April 23; vote reconsidered April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

**BOYLAN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 56; printed No. 1447, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, by providing for a retirement system for officers and employees whose compensation in whole or in part is payable out of the treasury of the city of New York.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; amended March 24; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 7. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 8; returned from Mayor accepted April 19; transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 427.



BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 69; printed No. 69, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to experiments upon living dogs.

Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on Codes.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 221; printed No. 1434, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to physical examination of employees.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 603.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 222; printed No. 224, entitled: An act to amend the state printing law, in relation to creating the office of superintendent of state printing, prescribing his powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Finance.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 398; printed No. 424, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to abolishing capital punishment.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 1.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 539; printed No. 1756, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the appointment and hours of labor of janitors and other employees in the department of education.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended April 2.



BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 540; printed No. 579, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Codes.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 619; printed No. 636, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to inspectors of steam boilers.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 841; printed No. 905, entitled: An act to revise and extend the corporate existence of The New York Real Estate Association and legalize the acts of its directors, as trustees.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 18; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 918; printed No. 1024, entitled: An act to enable the board of regents of the University of the State of New York to certify to the board of law examiners applicants for admission to the bar.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1131; printed No. 2055, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to the organization, administration and government of the militia and national guard.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 13; passed April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; recommitted April 24.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1247; printed No. 1477, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to Sunday observance.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Codes.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1316; printed No. 1569, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the use of saccharine.

Date of introduction March 27; referred to Committee on Public Health.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1390; printed No. 1623; Assembly reprint No. 2239, entitled: An act to amend the canal law, in relation to the salaries of the superintendent and the deputy superintendent of public works, and making an appropriation for additional compensation.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 20; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 666.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1465; printed No. 1722, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the detailing of policemen at election polls.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.



BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1518; printed No. 1873, entitled: An act to authorize the comptroller of the state of New York to settle certain claims, not prosecuted to judgment, for refunding moneys erroneously paid into the treasury under the collateral inheritance tax laws, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Finance.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1519; printed No. 1874, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to retiring veterans, and pensioning them.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Civil Service.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1543; printed No. 1897, entitled: An act to establish a bureau of assessments in certain cities.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1544; printed No. 1898, entitled: An act to authorize the revision of certain contracts heretofore let by the commission on new prisons.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 863.

BOYLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1691; printed No. 2170, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to exemptions.

Date of introduction April 17; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.



**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 30; printed No. 30, entitled: An act making appropriation of money to be distributed by the commissioner of agriculture to certain counties of the state.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and ordered to third reading January 20; passed January 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate January 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 31; printed No. 890, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to agricultural seeds and the sale thereof.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Agriculture; amended February 10; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 17; passed March 17. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 22; chapter No. 90.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 97; printed No. 97, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the course and description of state route thirty-eight.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 147; printed No. 147, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the salary of the surrogate of the county of Otsego.

Date of introduction January 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and



ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 193.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 353; printed No. 360, entitled: An act to provide for the widening, improvement and repair of the bridge over the head of Owagena lake, Madison county, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; Assembly bill, printed No. 535, substituted and passed April 20; vetoed.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 422; printed No. 44b, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Oneonta, in relation to salaries.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 23; passed March 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Oneonta March 24; returned from Mayor accepted April 6; transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 196.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 598; printed No. 1126, entitled: An act to amend the membership corporations law, in relation to the formation and powers of consumers' co-operative associations.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 11; passed March 18. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 19; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 29; passed March 29. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 166.



**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 599; printed No. 1127, entitled: An act to amend the business corporations law, in relation to co-operative corporations.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 11; passed March 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 19; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 104.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 678; printed No. 1119, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to insecticides and fungicides.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Agriculture; amended March 11; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 16; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 25; chapter No. 118.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 772; printed No. 820, entitled: An act to provide for the erection of a state armory in the city of Oneida, the acquisition of a site therefor, making an appropriation therefor and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness or bonds by the county of Madison to meet certain expenses in connection therewith.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Finance.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 773; printed No. 821, entitled: An act to provide for improving the Oneida feeder, in the city of Oneida, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March



24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; recalled April 14; retransmitted to Governor April 22; chapter No. 884.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 902; printed No. 1008, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to sale of eggs.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; recommitted April 16.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 903; printed No. 1444, entitled: An act to amend the farms and markets law, in relation to penalties.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 12; recalled April 15; retransmitted to Governor April 22; chapter No. 777.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 904; printed No. 1962, entitled: An act to amend the farms and markets law, in relation to cold storage and to repeal article sixteen-a of the public health law, relating to the same subject.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 2101, substituted and passed April 21; chapter No. 796.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 905; printed No. 1404, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the method of sale of certain commodities.



Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 23; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on General Laws; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 874.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 906; printed No. 1405, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the net contents of containers to be indicated on the outside thereof.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 23; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on General Laws; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 907; printed No. 1013, entitled: An act to re-enact and amend article eight of the conservation law, in relation to drainage.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; Assembly bill, printed No. 1157, substituted and passed April 7; chapter No. 247.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 908; printed No. 1014, entitled: An act to re-enact and amend article eight-a of the conservation law, in relation to the drainage of agricultural lands.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; Assembly bill, printed No. 1156, substituted and passed April 1; chapter No. 180.



**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 993; printed No. 1133, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the laws of nineteen hundred, entitled "An act to make the office of supervisor of Montgomery county a salaried office, and fixing the compensation of the clerk of the board of supervisors," in relation to compensation of supervisors.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs. In Senate.—Recalled April 7; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1335, substituted and passed April 9; chapter No. 232.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1008; printed No. 1757, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to the sale and analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Agriculture; amended April 2; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1987, substituted April 15; passed April 21; chapter No. 855.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1067; printed No. 1221, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to the consents of property owners and the number of votes to be cast in the affirmative upon application to incorporate a village where the population is fifty or more, but less than two hundred.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 12; chapter No. 239.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1095; printed No. 1697, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to samples of milk.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 1830, substituted April 8; passed April 9; chapter No. 227.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1096; printed No. 1250, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to compensation for killing of tuberculous cattle.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and referred to Committee on Finance March 25; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 1402, substituted April 13; passed April 15; chapter No. 756.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1159; printed No. 1330, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to milk whey and skim milk.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; chapter No. 269.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1160; printed No. 1331, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to statements from purchasers or receivers of milk to producers.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 7. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 8; chapter No. 265.

**BROWN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1161; printed No. 1332, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Oneida, in relation to street railways.



Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; Assembly bill, printed No. 930, substituted and passed March 30; chapter No. 255.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1187; printed No. 2048, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to adulterated apples.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended April 1; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; amended April 13; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 610.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1188; printed No. 1387, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to adulterated vinegar.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1189; printed No. 1388, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to dogs.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 767.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1190; printed No. 1918, entitled: An act to create a water district to be known as



the Sherrill-Kenwood water district, comprised of the present city of Sherrill, and a part of the city of Oneida, providing for the administration thereof, the election of water commissioners, their terms of office and powers and duties, and repealing section two hundred and twenty-seven of the charter of the city of Sherrill, relating to the construction of a system of water works.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended March 25; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; amended April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayors of the cities of Oneida and Sherrill April 24; returned from Mayors accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 512.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1191; printed No. 1977, entitled: An act to amend the election law in relation to the publication of lists of registration and polling places, and of election notices.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended April 9.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1192; printed No. 1391, entitled: An act to amend chapter sixty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to repeal chapter eight hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to define the policy of the state of New York in relation to the production, supply and control of the distribution of the necessities of life, to insure an adequate supply thereof at a reasonable price, to prevent unreasonable profits by reason of speculation, to extend such policy in aid of the national government in providing for the national security and defense, to amend the farms and markets law in relation to markets in cities, and to transfer the powers and duties conferred on a commission by chapters two hundred and five and



five hundred and six of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen to the commission created by this act,' except the provision thereof expressly amendatory of the farms and markets law, and transferring certain functions of the state food commission to other departments, together with funds for the exercise of such functions," in relation to farm machinery.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 288.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1230; printed No. 1451, entitled: An act to legalize the official acts of certain justices of the peace, and authorizing them to execute and file the official oaths and certificate.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading April 15; Assembly bill, printed No. 1741, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 307.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1299; printed No. 1967, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the sale of bread.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on General Laws.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1317; printed No. 1968, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to weights and measures.

Date of introduction March 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and referred to Committee on



Agriculture March 31; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on General Laws.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1324; printed No. 2214, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to persons or corporations licensed to operate milk gathering stations.

Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended April 20.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1377; printed No. 1605; Assembly reprint No. 2225, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to bees.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; amended April 19; passed April 21. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 770.

BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1491; printed No. 1846, entitled: An act providing for the construction of a bridge over the canalized Mohawk river between the villages of Fonda and Fultonville, and for constructing approaches thereto; apportioning the expense thereof to the state of New York and the towns of Mohawk and Glen; providing for the payment of such expense, and making an appropriation for the state's share thereof.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.



BROWN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1641; printed No. 2076, entitled: An act to amend chapter sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to make the office of county clerk of Madison county a salaried office, and regulating the management of said office," generally.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 401.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 43; printed No. 43, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to policemen in villages.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Labor and Industries February 23; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 536.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 44; printed No. 44, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to the retirement of policemen.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 187; printed No. 513, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, in relation to the salary of the police commissioner of the city of Mount Vernon.



Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 11; amended February 17; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 188; printed No. 190, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, in relation to the salaries of the assessors of the city of Mount Vernon.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 189; printed No. 191, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon," in relation to the salary of the receiver of taxes and assessments.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 313; printed No. 708, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to the registration of voters in villages of the first class.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages February 11; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.



BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 314; printed No. 1092, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of White Plains, generally.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; amended March 10; Assembly bill printed No. 479, substituted and passed March 16; chapter No. 151.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 315; printed No. 321, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon," in relation to the salary of the aldermen.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Mount Vernon March 12; returned from Mayor accepted March 24; transmitted to Governor March 24; chapter No. 114.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 316; printed No. 322, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to the number of trustees in villages embracing the entire territory of a town.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 2. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 2; chapter No. 36.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 655; printed No. 672, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to appor-



tionment of franchise, transfer and other taxes assessed by the state.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 656; printed No. 993, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Vernon," in relation to the current expense fund for the police department, and the total amount of the current expense budget.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; amended March 8; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 23; passed March 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Mount Vernon March 23; returned from Mayor accepted April 2; transmitted to Governor April 2; chapter No. 179.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 1039; printed No. 1178, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the qualification of members of village planning commissions.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

BURLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 1419; printed No. 1663, entitled: An act to authorize the city of Mount Vernon to provide shelter for such of its poor as have been or may be evicted from their homes, to acquire the necessary lands and buildings therefor, and to finance the cost thereof by the issuance of bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 7; passed April 9. Assembly



record.— Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 36; printed No. 36; Assembly reprint No. 379, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to registration and transfers of registration of electors.

Date of introduction January 7; ordered to third reading without reference; passed January 19. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate January 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended January 30; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. In Senate.— Assembly amendments concurred in April 21. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 876.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 227; printed No. 229, entitled: An act to amend the New York city municipal court code, in relation to salaries of justices.

Date of introduction January 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 21; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 710.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 228; printed No. 230, entitled: An act to incorporate Juilliard Musical Foundation.

Date of introduction January 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed February 25. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Record



after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 89.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 247; printed No. 249, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of assistant district attorneys for the county of Kings," in relation to the appointment of additional assistant district attorneys.

Date of introduction January 29; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 9. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 864.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 248; printed No. 250, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to false representation to obtain relief.

Date of introduction January 29; referred to Committee on Codes.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 300; printed No. 305, entitled: An act to amend the stock corporation law, in relation to employee directors.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 396; printed No. 408, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to judicial departments and judicial districts.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 397; printed No. 473, entitled: An act to amend the election law, generally.



Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 488; printed No. 522, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to offenses against the elective franchise.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Codes.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 489; printed No. 523, entitled: An act to amend the public officers law, in relation to filling vacancies in the office of United States senator, filling vacancies generally and special elections.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 526; printed No. 564, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to the continuity of service of soldiers, sailors or marines.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 7; ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 12. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 266.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 717; printed No. 751, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to boards of education in cities of the state.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on Public Education.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 755; printed No. 803, entitled: An act to amend the civil rights law, in relation to right of appeal.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April



9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 805.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 756; printed No. 804, entitled: An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in the cities of the state.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 775; printed No. 823, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the appointment of two typewriter operators by the justices of the supreme court in the second judicial district.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 10; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 7; ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 12. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 267.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1298; printed No. 1494, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to reciprocal requirements concerning the issuance of licenses to nonresident brokers.

Date of introduction March 25; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1433; printed No. 1677, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the powers of the retirement board in the board of education.



Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 791.

BURLINGAME. Senate bill, introductory No. 1545; printed No. 1899, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the lending of money by corporations.

Date of introduction April 8; referred to Committee on Insurance.

BURLINGAME. Senate bill, introductory No. 1627; printed No. 2062, entitled: An act in relation to the salary of the district attorney of the county of Kings.

Date of introduction April 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 825.

BURLINGAME. Senate bill, introductory No. 1630; printed No. 2065, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the position of marine inspector in the police department.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 708.



**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1655; printed No. 2224, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to primary day.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading without reference; amended April 20; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 878.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1656; printed No. 2119, entitled: An act in relation to the application of chapters one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**BURLINGAME.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1657; printed No. 2120, entitled: An act to authorize the commissioners of the land office to convey a tract of land at the southeast corner of Winthrop street and Albany avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn, city of New York, now a part of the grounds of the Brooklyn State Hospital, to the city of New York for a proposed change in the street lines of Albany avenue, for a highway.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 706.

**CARROLL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 74; printed No. 74, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to salary of borough presidents.

Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading



April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 16; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 443.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 340; printed No. 347, entitled: An act to provide for the retirement of and granting a pension to Maria E. Hatfield, by the city of New York, she having been in the employ of the city, in connection with its courts, for upwards of twenty-five years.

Date of introduction February 6; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 23; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 341; printed No. 348, entitled: An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to rehear the charges upon which Patrick Shanley, formerly a patrolman in the police department of said city, was dismissed from said department in the year nineteen hundred and seven, and to reinstate him in the position formerly held by him.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 19; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 442.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 537; printed No. 575, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the publication of municipal advertisements.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on



Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 1; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record. — Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 543; printed No. 582, entitled: An act to define and regulate the practice of drugless therapy.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 684; printed No. 718, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the board of appeals.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 719; printed No. 753, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to exceptions of contracts for monopoly.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 720; printed No. 754, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to prices at public bathing establishments.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on Codes.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 994; printed No. 1134, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and twenty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to abolish the courthouse board created by chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a courthouse in the county of New York and authorizing the acquisition of a site therefor,' and to transfer its powers and duties to the board of



estimate and apportionment of the city of New York and to provide for the control, use and disposition of property acquired pursuant to such act," in relation to jurisdiction over the construction of such courthouse.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 995; printed No. 1135, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to definition of a factory.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1006; printed No. 1145, entitled: An act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to grant an annuity to Sarah Colton.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1262; printed No. 1500, entitled: An act to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-five of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," in relation to fees of auctioneers on sale of real estate.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1335; printed No. 1576, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to fire escapes.

Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on General Laws.



CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1445; printed No. 1702, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to costs in certiorari proceedings.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1553; printed No. 1932, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to promotion of officers and members of the police force.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

CARROLL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1615; printed No. 2035, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An act to make the office of register of the county of Kings a salaried office, and regulating the management of said office," in relation to the salaries of the employees.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 823.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 49; printed No. 49, entitled: An act to amend the general construction law, in relation to standard time.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 170; printed No. 172, entitled: An act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Yates, in relation to the



salary and expenses of the present incumbent as county superintendent of highways in such county.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; Assembly bill, printed No. 243, substituted February 24; passed February 25; chapter No. 33.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 171; printed No. 173, entitled: An act to legalize, ratify and confirm the action of the several boards of supervisors of the county of Yates in auditing the accounts of the county treasurers of such county.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; Assembly bill, printed No. 244, substituted February 24; passed February 25; chapter No. 32.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 337; printed No. 343, entitled: An act to amend the public buildings law, in relation to persons entitled to admission to the New York State Soldiers and Sailors' Home.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed February 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 804; printed No. 852, entitled: An act to amend the Canandaigua city charter, in relation to compensation of officers and qualifications of city judge, and to repeal section one hundred and eighty-seven of such charter, relating to such qualifications.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities;



committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 29; passed March 29. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Canandaigua April 1; returned from Mayor accepted April 15; transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 286.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 910; printed No. 1016, entitled: An act to provide for the erection of a state armory in the city of Corning, the acquisition of a site therefor, making an appropriation therefor and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness or bonds by the county of Steuben to meet certain expenses in connection therewith.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Finance.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1037; printed No. 1176, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to county tuberculosis hospitals.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 834.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1038; printed No. 1730, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and twenty of the laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act for the appointment of water commissioners for the village of Canisteo," generally.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 278.



CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1154; printed No. 1325, entitled: An act to amend the railroad law, in relation to inspection of locomotive boilers and equipment.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Finance.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1155; printed No. 1326, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to investigation of accidents.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Finance.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1238; printed No. 1468; Assembly reprint No. 2176, entitled: An act to amend the Corning charter, generally.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 14; ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Corning April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 548.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1239; printed No. 1469, entitled: An act to provide for the straightening, deepening and making of other improvements to restrain and control the waters of the Canisteo river, Bennett and Purdy creeks and other streams within the corporate limits of the village of Canisteo and within the town limits of the town of Canisteo, the acquisition by the village of Canisteo of such lands and property as may be necessary for such purposes, the use and disposition of said village and town of reclaimed and other lands derived from the making of such improvements or acquired for such purposes, the apportionment of the cost for such improvements between the state and the said village, and making an appropriation therefor.



Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Finance.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1240; printed No. 1470, entitled: An act to provide for the straightening, deepening and making of other improvements to restrain and control the waters of Canisteo river, Chauncey run, and the Canacadea and Crosby creeks within the corporate limits of the city of Hornell and within the limits of the town of Hornellsville; the acquisition by the city of Hornell of such lands and property as may be necessary for such purposes, the use and disposition by said city of reclaimed and other lands derived from the making of such improvements or acquired for such purposes; the apportionment of the cost for such improvements between the state and the said city, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Finance.

CARSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1315; printed No. 1568, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to cemeteries.

Date of introduction March 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 577.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1; printed No. 1, entitled: An act to amend the general construction law, relative to holidays, by designating the twenty-seventh day of October of each year as a holiday, to be known as Roosevelt day.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 37; printed No. 37, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to allowances by local boards of child welfare.



Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 70; printed No. 70, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the salary of the assistants to the special deputy clerks of the supreme court appointed by the justices of the appellate division of the supreme court, first department.

Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 333, substituted and passed March 16; chapter No. 522.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 399; printed No. 425, entitled: An act to protect the health, morals and welfare of women and minors employed in industry by establishing a state minimum wage commission and providing for the determination of living wages for women and minors.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 541; printed No. 580, entitled: An act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment to hear, audit, and allow the alleged claim of Lizzie Scannell, as executrix of the last will and testament of George F. Scannell, deceased, against the city of New York.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Com-



mittee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 19; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 542; printed No. 581, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the accounts and rank of officials who may share in the relief fund of the fire department of the city of New York.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 685; printed No. 719, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the retirement of officers and employees of the surrogates' courts of the counties of New York, Kings, Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 842; printed No. 906, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the salaries of teachers of evening schools and recreation centers in cities of the first class having a population of one million or more.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 861; printed No. 953, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and twelve of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An act pro-



viding for the court of general sessions of the city and county of New York, its judges and officers," in relation to the retirement of its officers and employees.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 862; printed No. 954, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to appropriations by local authorities to carry out the provisions of such law in relation to local boards of child welfare.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 863; printed No. 955, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the powers of local boards of child welfare, and defining the term "widowed mothers."

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 864; printed No. 956, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the regulations governing local boards of child welfare.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 865; printed No. 957, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to salaries of the attendants of the supreme court in the first judicial district.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 866; printed No. 958, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure defining peace officers.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; recommitted April 24.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 867; printed No. 1443, entitled: An act to incorporate Young America.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 12; ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 289.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 868; printed No. 960, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to deductions allowed in computing income tax.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 933; printed No. 1046, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to conspiracies.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Codes.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 934; printed No. 1047, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the application of the article relating to monopolies.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance March 17.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 936; printed No. 2057, entitled: An act to amend the insanity law, in relation to



salaries of certain officers and wages of certain employees and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Finance; amended March 16; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; amended April 13; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 996; printed No. 1428, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to a bureau of compulsory education, school census and child welfare.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Public Education; amended March 24.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 997; printed No. 1137, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the permanent appointment of members of the teaching staff.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Public Education.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 998; printed No. 1138, entitled: An act to amend the education law, with relation to the trials of teachers in cities having a population of one million or more.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Public Education.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 999; printed No. 1139, entitled: An act to amend the education law, to provide for the election and compensation of the board of education in cities having a population of one million or more.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Public Education.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1032; printed No. 1912, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the board of purchase.



Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 783.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1116; printed No. 1270, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the care of habitual users of narcotic drugs.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Public Health.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1117; printed No. 1271, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to narcotic drug control.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Public Health.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1293; printed No. 1531, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover possession of real property.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Codes.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1302; printed No. 1495, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to professional bondsmen.

Date of introduction March 25; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 14; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Codes.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1303; printed No. 1732, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to the admission of certain children to places of amusement.



Date of introduction March 25; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; amended April 9; recalled from Assembly April 19.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1304; printed No. 1728; Assembly reprint No. 2118, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to money deposited or advanced upon a contract to be applied to payments thereunder when due.

Date of introduction March 25; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on General Laws; amended April 9; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 939.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1328; printed No. 1590, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the payment of equitable, though illegal, claims against such city.

Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1329; printed No. 1591, entitled: An act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to pay the claim of Mary J. McNamara for damages to rental property caused by the construction of a subway in such city.

Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor



of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 716.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1428; printed No. 1672, entitled: An act to amend the farms and markets law, in relation to the council of farms and markets, membership and powers and duties.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1429; printed No. 1673, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the cold storage of food and reports of warehousemen thereon.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Public Health; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Agriculture March 31.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1435; printed No. 1679, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to free text-books and supplies in cities and school districts.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Public Education.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1516; printed No. 1871, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the care of habitual users of narcotic drugs.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Health.

**COTILLO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1517; printed No. 1872, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to local boards of child welfare.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; substituted for Senate bill, printed No. 1859 on third reading April 23; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on General Laws; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record



after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 700.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1584; printed No. 2004, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the salary of the confidential clerk of appellate term appointed by justices of appellate division in first department.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 781.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1585; printed No. 2005, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the supreme court library at New York.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 747.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1586; printed No. 2006, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the classification of certain confidential attendants to the justices of the supreme court.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1606; printed No. 2026, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to foreign banking corporations.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 19. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Banks;



reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1649; printed No. 2084, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the salary of special deputy clerks of the supreme court appointed by the justices of the appellate division of the supreme court, first department.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 782.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1653; printed No. 2116, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the establishment of a bureau of old age pension, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 15; referred to Committee on Finance.

COTILLO. Senate bill, introductory No. 1668; printed No. 2131, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the effect of waiver of the statutory protection of a person who has deposited or advanced money on a contract for the use or rental of personal property.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on General Laws; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 940.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 84; printed No. 474; Assembly reprint No. 1985, entitled: An act to provide



for extending the boundaries of the city of Utica by annexing thereto a part of the town of New Hartford, by vote of the territory proposed to be annexed, and to provide for the government of the annexed territory, and for the payment of school and sewer district bonded indebtedness.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended February 16; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 2; ordered to third reading April 7.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 91; printed No. 1203, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the time of the annual meeting of the state board of equalization.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; amended March 15; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 92; printed No. 92, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the compensation of commissioners of equalization.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 54.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 270; printed No. 1296, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the number, term of office and compensation of the members of the state tax commission, and making an appropriation therefor.



Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; recommitted March 25; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 2; recommitted April 9.

**DAVENPORT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 271; printed No. 275, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the Psi Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in the village of Clinton, in the county of Oneida, in the state of New York."

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 756, substituted March 15; passed March 16; chapter No. 74.

**DAVENPORT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 365; printed No. 1693, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to trespass upon private parks or lands where foxes or other fur-bearing animals are bred.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Conservation.

**DAVENPORT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 367; printed No. 381, entitled: An act to amend chapter fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to revise and amend the act to incorporate the Orphan Asylum Society in the Village of Utica."

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**DAVENPORT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 368; printed No. 382, entitled: An act to amend an act, entitled "An act pro-



viding for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by the state in the county of Rockland.”

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Finance.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 369; printed No. 383, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the payment of the mortgage tax upon mortgages for indefinite amounts.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 17; chapter No. 75.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 370; printed No. 384, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the nonpayment of a mortgage tax.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 51.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 371; printed No. 385, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to consolidated reports and assessments of the franchise tax on affiliated business corporations.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 372; printed No. 1369, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the application to nonresidents of the personal income tax



provisions and making a personal income tax a debt due to the state.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; recalled March 16; reconsidered and amended March 22; repassed in Senate March 29; repassed in Assembly April 7; retransmitted to Governor April 8; chapter No. 191.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 392; printed No. 404, entitled: An act to repeal chapter seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of inspectors of election, poll clerks and ballot clerks in the city of Utica."

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and referred to Committee on the Judiciary February 25.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 470; printed No. 497, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the powers of the comptroller to furnish information to federal or state officers with respect to personal incomes.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 60.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 471; printed No. 498, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the taxation of personal income from estates and trusts.



Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 472; printed No. 1990, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to deductions in computing net income with respect to income taxes.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; amended March 18; amended April 12; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 693.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 473; printed No. 1030, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the exemption of certain personal property from taxation.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; amended March 9; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 23; passed March 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 24; chapter No. 120.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 474; printed No. 802, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the ascertainment of gain and loss with respect to income taxes.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred



to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 2; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 990, substituted March 18; recommitted April 13.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 475; printed No. 2136, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the powers of the comptroller with respect to income taxes.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; amended March 18; amended April 16; recommitted April 22.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 476; printed No. 503, entitled: An act to repeal article fifteen of the tax law, relating to tax on investments.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 477; printed No. 2164, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to taxes upon and with respect to personal incomes, generally.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; amended March 18; amended March 29; amended April 12; ordered to third reading April 16; amended April 16; Assembly bill, printed No. 2172, substituted and passed April 22; chapter No. 691.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 478; printed No. 505, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to procedure for the review of determinations of the comptroller with respect to personal income taxes.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.



DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 483; printed No. 1630, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to taxation of corporations.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; amended March 30; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 484; printed No. 1950, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to a franchise tax on business corporations.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; amended March 30; amended April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 554; printed No. 965, entitled: An act to revise the charter of the city of Rome.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 10; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Rome March 25; returned from Mayor accepted April 6; transmitted to Governor April 6; recalled April 14; retransmitted to Governor April 22; vetoed.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 625; printed No. 1572, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to penalties for violation of provisions relative to personal income taxes.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to



the Committee of the Whole March 18; amended March 29; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 692.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 657; printed No. 674, entitled: An act to repeal section two hundred and twenty-one-b of the tax law, relating to additional tax on investments in certain cases.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 658; printed No. 675, entitled: An act to amend the membership corporations law, in relation to soldiers' monument corporations.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 733; printed No. 776, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to children.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Codes.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 822; printed No. 1442, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a conduit in the bed of the Erie canal between Hotel and John streets, in the city of Utica.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Utica April 12; returned from Mayor accepted April 20; transmitted to Governor April 20; chapter No. 744.



DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 896; printed No. 1002, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to create and establish a policemen's relief and pension fund for the police department of the city of Utica and authorizing the granting and payment of relief and pensions to the officers and members entitled thereto."

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 986; printed No. 1111, entitled: An act to conserve the human resources of the state by establishing for employees a system of mutual health insurance funds, constituting chapter seventy-one of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1172; printed No. 1978, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to power of audit of county comptroller.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 835.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1173; printed No. 1344, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the application of the article imposing taxes upon and with respect to personal income to interest upon obligations of the state of New York or of any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof heretofore issued.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1.



DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1174; printed No. 1345, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the exemption of intangible personal property.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; Assembly bill, printed No. 1800, substituted and passed April 13; chapter No. 647.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1417; printed No. 1661, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to information to be furnished the state tax commission by clerks of the boards of supervisors.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 645.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1418; printed No. 1662, entitled: An act making appropriations for the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Rome.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1449; printed No. 1706, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to contracts for lighting.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1468; printed No. 1747, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to party organization and designations for the primary.

Date of introduction April 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1561; printed No. 1940, entitled: An act making an appropriation for The American Seaman's Friend Society of the city of New York.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 901.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1577; printed No. 1997, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to deductions allowed from gross personal income.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 19; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1665; printed No. 2128, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the ascertainment of gain and loss in respect of income taxes.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 19.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1680; printed No. 2148, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Black river at Stanwix street, Rome, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 16; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.



DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1681; printed No. 2149, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Black River canal, in the town of Boonville, Oneida county, to take the place of Diefendorf or Tharatt bridge, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 16; passed April 21.— Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1682; printed No. 2150, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Black River canal, in the town of Boonville, Oneida county, to take the place of Baker bridge, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 16; passed April 21. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1683; printed No. 2151, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Black River canal, in the town of Western, Oneida county, to take the place of the Hall Farm bridge, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 16; passed April 21. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.



DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1684; printed No. 2152, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Black River canal, in the town of Western, Oneida county, to take the place of the Hillside Change bridge, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 16; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

DAVENPORT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1721; printed No. 2241, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to pool and billiard rooms.

Date of introduction April 21; referred to Committee on Codes.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 42; printed No. 42, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the power of the board of standards and appeals and of the board of appeals, through the chairman, to administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 16; returned from Mayor accepted April 24; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 348.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 50; printed No. 50, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to licensing and regulating the business of lessees of real property.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 67; printed No. 67, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the election of public defenders.

Date of introduction January 13; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 172; printed No. 549, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to unauthorized wearing or use of badge, name, title of officers, insignia, ritual or ceremony of certain orders and societies.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; amended February 18; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Codes.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 173; printed No. 375, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to salaries of the officers and members of the uniformed police force of such city.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended February 9.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 174; printed No. 378, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to salaries of officers and members of the uniformed force of the fire department of such city.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended February 9.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 259; printed No. 263, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to orders, requirements, decisions and determinations of the tenement house commissioner, relating to the construction or alteration of or the making of structural changes in tenement houses, and authorizing the board of appeals to hear and determine appeals from such orders, requirements, decisions and deter-



minations, and, in passing upon such appeals, to vary or modify any law, rule or regulation relating to the construction or alteration of or the making of structural changes in tenement houses.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 269; printed No. 761, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to parties to an action relating to rates and charges of a public service corporation.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Codes; amended February 9; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; amended March 1; ordered to third reading March 8; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 9; referred to Committee on Codes.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 360; printed No. 351, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to create a board of conference, in relation to the proposed improvement of Harlem river, by straightening the channel at Johnston's iron works, removing or altering High bridge and the widening and deepening of the Harlem or Bronx kills, and making an appropriation therefor," in relation to the time within which such board shall make a report.

Date of introduction February 9; ordered to third reading without reference; Assembly bill, printed No. 371, substituted and passed February 11; chapter No. 16.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 354; printed No. 899, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to salaries of the attendants of the supreme court in the first judicial district.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 3; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 430; printed No. 457, entitled: An act making an appropriation for equipping the fifteenth infantry regiment, New York Guard, with needed clothing.

Date of introduction February 12; referred to Committee on Finance.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 453; printed No. 485, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to orders by the tenement house commissioner.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; recommitted March 9.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 454; printed No. 717, entitled: An act to amend the county law, by inserting an article, to be known as article nine-a, relating to the office of the register of the county of New York.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended February 26.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 455; printed No. 486, entitled: An act providing for the payment of the salary of Richard H. Smith, late justice of the city court of New York, for the remainder of the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 456; printed No. 1031, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the power of the police commissioner to grant leaves of absence for sickness.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; amended March 9; passed March 17. Assembly record. — Received from the Senate March 18; referred to Committee on



Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 19; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 485; printed No. 519, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the licensing and regulating of collection agencies.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 887; printed No. 980, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act in relation to the office of sheriff of the city and county of New York," in relation to the salary of prison guards employed by such sheriff.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 962; printed No. 1074, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, and to repeal section eight hundred and sixty-two thereof, in relation to wharfage and dockage rates and rates for goods remaining on pier or wharf.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 969; printed No. 1094, entitled: An act to amend the New York city municipal court code, in relation to the districts, justices and officers of such court.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1130; printed No. 1284, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to teachers' retirement fund.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 784.

**DODGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1422; printed No. 1666, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to wharfage and dockage rates.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**DODGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1556; printed No. 1935, entitled: An act to authorize the adjutant-general to reopen the claim made by James Delehanty, late private, twelfth regiment infantry, National Guard, to be placed on the roll of invalid pensioners of the state, and to grant a rehearing of the application made by said Delehanty to be placed on such roll.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 807.

**DODGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1618; printed No. 2038, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, establishing the office of chief clerk to the municipal court of such city and defining his duties.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third read-



ing April 23; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1643; printed No. 2078, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting the public interests in the city of New York," in relation to the salaries of process servers in the office of the district attorney of the county of New York.

Date of introduction April 14; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1644; printed No. 2187, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to salaries of the attendants of the supreme court of the first judicial district.

Date of introduction April 14; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 19.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1709; printed No. 2203, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to requiring reports of the receipt and disbursement of money collected for charitable or certain other purposes and the identification of collectors of such moneys.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 62; printed No. 62, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to campaign receipts and payments.

Date of introduction January 13; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 63; printed No. 1216, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the duties of the trustees of Hunter College of the



City of New York to report to the city authorities and to prescribe regulations for such reports.

Date of introduction January 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended February 24; amended March 16; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 16; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 64; printed No. 64, entitled: An act to provide for a bridge connecting Manhattan and Queens boroughs, New York city.

Date of introduction January 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 65; printed No. 755, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to rebating and discriminations.

Date of introduction January 13; referred to Committee on Insurance; amended February 27; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 15.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 71; printed No. 71, entitled: An act to amend section four hundred and fifty-two of the code of civil procedure.

Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on Codes.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 630; printed No. 1211, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in respect to docks, piers, harbor, port and waters; and to certain provisions of said charter relating to functions of the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended March 16.



**DOWLING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 631; printed No. 1091, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the duties of the trustees of The College of the City of New York to report to the city authorities and prescribing regulations for such reports.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended March 10; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 16; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

**DOWLING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 709; printed No. 900, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to rent that may be reserved in contracts for the rental of tenement house apartments.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 3.

**DOWLING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 897; printed No. 1003, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to securing future payments of awards.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**DOWLING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 919; printed No. 1033, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to the appointment of stenographers in the court of general sessions, New York county.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Codes.

**DOWLING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 937; printed No. 1050, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to licenses for the sale of cold storage foods.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on



**Public Health**; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Agriculture March 24.

**DOWLING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1070; printed No. 2093, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and fourteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled 'An act granting to the United States the right to acquire the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek from the North river to the East river through the Harlem kills, and ceding jurisdiction over the same,' in relation to enabling the state to furnish the United States the right of way necessary for rectification of the bend in the Harlem river ship canal, and making an appropriation therefor," and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, as amended.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 14; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 808.

**DOWLING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1071; printed No. 1838, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to changing the title of police matrons to policewomen.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 7; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 705.



DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 1249; printed No. 1479, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of New York, and repealing certain statutes affecting such court, its justices and officers," in relation to judgments and orders appealable.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 1250; printed No. 1480, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, repealing section eleven hundred and thirty-a thereof, in relation to the college officials' and professors' retirement fund and inserting in its place a new section eleven hundred and thirty-a, in relation to the retirement fund of The College of the City of New York.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 1539; printed No. 1893, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the eligibility of health officers.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Health.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 1540; printed No. 1894, entitled: An act to amend section one hundred and sixty-two of the judiciary law, in relation to the appointment of temporary stenographer to the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the county of New York where official stenographer fails to attend term.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and restored to third



reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 1628; printed No. 2063, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to when surviving or remaining representative may act; when successor must be appointed and appointment of successor.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Codes.

DOWNING. Senate bill, introductory No. 457; printed No. 488, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the salary or compensation of any officer or employee of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Bronx or Richmond.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; recommitted April 23; reported and ordered to third reading April 23; lost April 23.

DOWNING. Senate bill, introductory No. 479; printed No. 506, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to cold storage foods and notices to be given by warehousemen.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Public Health; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Agriculture March 3.

DOWNING. Senate bill, introductory No. 535; printed No. 573, entitled: An act in relation to the powers of the National Academy of Design, with respect to the taking and holding of property and income.



Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 7; ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 12. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 268.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 665; printed No. 682, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the office of the chamberlain.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 666; printed No. 683, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the issue of corporate stock notes.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 713.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 667; printed No. 684, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the annual city budget.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 668; printed No. 685, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, by providing for the creation of an advisory board of the state insurance fund and defining its duties.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Finance.



**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 669; printed No. 686, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to fees in connection with claims for compensation.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 670; printed No. 687, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the time of filing claims for compensation.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 671; printed No. 688, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the industrial council, its composition and duties.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 672; printed No. 689, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the payment of administration expenses of the state insurance fund directly out of its premium income.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Finance.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 673; printed No. 2088, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the creation of an additional deputy commissioner in compensation cases.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; amended April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 539.



DOWNING. Senate bill, introductory No. 674; printed No. 691, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the discretion of the commission to pay dividends in the state insurance fund according to the individual experience of the employer.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and referred to Committee on the Judiciary April 1.

DOWNING. Senate bill, introductory No. 675; printed No. 692, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the employees covered thereby.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

DOWNING. Senate bill, introductory No. 676; printed No. 693, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the preference of compensation awards against assets of insurance carriers.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

DOWNING. Senate bill, introductory No. 677; printed No. 694, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, generally.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

DOWNING. Senate bill, introductory No. 742; printed No. 784, entitled: An act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to allow to certain officers and employees the difference in compensation while engaged in federal military, naval or marine service.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee



discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 6; returned from Mayor accepted April 20; transmitted to Governor April 20; chapter No. 329.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 944; printed No. 1543, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, respecting the receipt, deposit and disbursement of public moneys, and abolishing the office of chamberlain.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 25; ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 8. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 14; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1248; printed No. 1478, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the state fund and self-insurers.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1258; printed No. 1488, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the manufacture and sale of artificial ice in cities having a population of one million or over.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1381; printed No. 1609, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the state cost of living commission.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Finance.



**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1382; printed No. 1610, entitled: An act to protect the economic welfare of workmen, by establishing a cost of living commission and defining its powers and duties, constituting chapter seventy-two of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Finance.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1406; printed No. 2045, entitled: An act to provide for the retirement of employees in the office of the commissioner of jurors in the counties of New York and Bronx.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and amended April 13; ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1407; printed No. 1651, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the time of payment of taxes.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1455; printed No. 1712, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to standard containers and the marking thereof.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1587; printed No. 2007, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the deposit of awards to be paid in the future and the maintenance of reserves to assure the payment of claims.

Date of introduction April 12; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.



**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1664; printed No. 2127, entitled: An act authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York to cancel and annul all taxes, water rents and assessments which are now a lien on the property of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the protection of homeless and destitute children, a membership corporation, in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 707.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1723; printed No. 2247, entitled: An act authorizing the street cleaning commissioner of the city of New York to rehear charges upon which Jacob Frank, formerly a sweeper in the street cleaning department of the city of New York, was dismissed from such department and to reinstate him in the position formerly held by him.

Date of introduction April 22; ordered to third reading without reference.

**DOWNING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1731; printed No. 2265, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to issuing certificates of indebtedness for the payment of certain school expenses.

Date of introduction April 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York, April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 792.



DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 80; printed No. 80, entitled: An act to amend the general city law, in relation to the acquisition by cities of lands for the purpose of erecting dwellings thereon and the renting of such buildings to the inhabitants of such cities.

Date of introduction January 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 209; printed No. 211, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to sales of tax liens.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 210; printed No. 212, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to retiring exempt firemen in State and city employ and granting them pensions.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Civil Service.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 239; printed No. 241, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to provide for the payment of the services rendered to the said city after annexation by the volunteer firemen of that portion of Westchester county annexed to the city of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five," in relation to compensation of volunteer firemen.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 253; printed No. 257, entitled: An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens within the city of New York.



Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 319; printed No. 325, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to jurisdiction over telephone lines.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Public Service.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 336; printed No. 342, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to incorporate the Isaac L. Rice Memorial Hospital for Convalescents," in relation to changing the corporate name and objects.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 19; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 280.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 400; printed No. 426, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the establishment of a municipal bus line.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 632; printed No. 649, entitled: An act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to assume the assessed cost of proceedings to acquire title to Tibbett avenue, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, and Corlear avenue from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, twenty-fourth ward, borough of the Bronx.



Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 663; printed No. 680, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the board of education in the city of New York.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 686; printed No. 720, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the salaries of commissioners of parks.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 687; printed No. 721, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the maximum compensation for temporary disability.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 688; printed No. 722, entitled: An act to amend the education law, creating a board of appeal in cities of over one million inhabitants.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Public Education.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 700; printed No. 734, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to notices to be given upon renewing or extending mortgages.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 721; printed No. 764, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to registering title to real property.



Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 24.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 806; printed No. 854, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to rent reserved in leases upon real property in the city of New York.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 820; printed No. 868, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to registering title to real property.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 989; printed No. 1114, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Codes.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1073; printed No. 1226, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to requiring reports of the receipt and disbursement of money collected for charitable or certain other purposes and the identification of collectors of such moneys.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Codes.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1204; printed No. 1406, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of James J. Kelly for salary as storekeeper at Sing Sing prison, from which position he was wrongfully removed and thereafter restored.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading



April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 677.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1461; printed No. 1718, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the appointment of women as district superintendents in certain cities.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Public Education.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1562; printed No. 1941, entitled: An act to amend the general city law and the labor law, authorizing cities to create housing boards, creating a state advisory housing board, and making appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on Finance.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1569; printed No. 1948, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and one of the laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act relating to appointment of employees of the fire department of the city of New York to the uniformed force of the said department," in relation to marine engineers attached to the civilian force of such department.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1617; printed No. 2037, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section ten of article eight of the constitution, in relation to the power of counties and cities to make provision for adequate housing facilities for the use of and to be rented to their inhabitants.



**Date of introduction** April 13; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**DUNNIGAN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1718; printed No. 2232, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article seven of the constitution, in relation to the power of the legislature to create a housing debt.

**Date of introduction** April 20; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**DUNNIGAN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1726; printed No. 2251, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the salaries of the president of the board of aldermen and the borough presidents in the city of New York.

**Date of introduction** April 22; ordered to third reading without reference.

**DUNNIGAN.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1729; printed No. 2259, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement of members from the fire department of such city for total disability incurred in the world war.

**Date of introduction** April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 401; printed No. 992, entitled: An act to abolish the board of inebriety of the city of New York, and to transfer its powers and duties to the department of correction of such city.

**Date of introduction** February 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; amended March 8; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 402; printed No. 428, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the extension of time for registration of disabled voters.



Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 705; printed No. 739, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to vacations for city employees.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 2; ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 12; returned from Mayor accepted April 24; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 349.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 827; printed No. 875, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and four of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An act to make the office of the clerk of the county of Kings a salaried office and regulating the management of said office," in relation to the salary of the deputy county clerk of such county.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 543.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 828; printed No. 876, entitled: An act for the relief of John J. McKenna, a retired policeman of the city of New York.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate



April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 712.

FARRELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 835; printed No. 1304, entitled: An act making an appropriation to pay Annie A. Roy, the widow of the late Robert H. Roy, compensation which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until the close of the calendar year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Finance; amended March 17; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 1737, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 524.

FARRELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 949; printed No. 1061, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to finger-printing of persons accused and arrested for the commission of a crime.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Codes.

FARRELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1074; printed No. 1227, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement of clerks and other officers of the municipal court of the city of New York.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 19; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

FARRELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1126; printed No. 1280, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to factories.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Labor and Industry.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1127; printed No. 1281, entitled: An act to provide for the payment to Annie R. Roy, the widow of the late Robert H. Roy, of the balance of the compensation payable to the said Robert H. Roy, late justice of the supreme court of the second judicial department, for the calendar year nineteen hundred and nineteen, by the city of New York.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1307; printed No. 2103, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the acquisition of real property for streets and parks.

Date of introduction March 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; amended April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1444; printed No. 1688, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the retirement from active service of employees of boards of education, other than superintendents and teachers, in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 15; passed April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 500.



**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1459; printed No. 1716, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Nat W. Herman against the state for an allowance alleged to be due him by reason of service in the New York State Nautical School.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 28; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1564; printed No. 1943, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the definition of employee.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on Labor and Industry.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1611; printed No. 2031, entitled: An act in relation to the establishment of hospitals or medical schools in cities of the first class.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**FARRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1659; printed No. 2234, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, in relation to the transfer of prisoners in state prisons, reformatories and penitentiaries to Dannemora State Hospital.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 20; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 182; printed No. 893, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to auto trucks and trailers.



Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 11. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 23; ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 189.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 183; printed No. 421; Assembly reprint No. 2271, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to town charges in certain towns.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended February 5; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 22.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 250; printed No. 252, entitled: An act making an appropriation for highway improvement purposes.

Date of introduction January 29; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 17. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 18; referred to Committee on Ways and Means. In Senate.—Recalled March 16; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading March 17; Assembly bill, printed No. 385, substituted and passed March 17; chapter No. 76.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 252; printed No. 254, entitled: An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Glens Falls," in relation to records heretofore filed in the town clerk's office of the town of Queensbury.



Date of introduction January 30; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 7. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Glens Falls April 8; returned from Mayor accepted April 24; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 352.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 276; printed No. 280, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Grace E. Gunter, personally and as administratrix of the estate of Charles J. Gunter, deceased, against the state, for damages for the death of said deceased, alleged to have occurred as the result of an assault made upon him on the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, by Walter Levandowsky and Leo Jankowski, inmates of Clinton prison, while in the employ of the state as a nurse in Clinton prison and in the course of such employment, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended February 11; reported favorably and ordered to a third reading March 24; Assembly bill, printed No. 607, substituted March 25; passed April 15; chapter No. 735.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 277; printed No. 281, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, in relation to employees of prisons.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 17. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 18; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 3. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 3; chapter No. 37.



**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 278; printed No. 1349, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to hours constituting a day's work for persons employed in state institutions.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Labor and Industry; amended March 18; reported favorably and referred to Committee on Finance March 24.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 339; printed No. 345, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the compensation of election officers.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 2; passed March 2. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 3; chapter No. 30.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 362; printed No. 1297, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to compensation of town auditors in certain towns.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended February 25; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 17; chapter No. 290.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 389; printed No. 1780, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An act to provide for the rebuilding of a bridge across South bay, in the



county of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor," in relation to the repair thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Finance; amended March 29; amended April 3; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 556 (Senate reprint No. 1842), substituted April 14; passed April 16; chapter No. 908.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 414; printed No. 440, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to licenses for raising and selling Japanese deer.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 17; ordered to third reading February 23; passed February 26. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 26; referred to Committee on Conservation.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 431; printed No. 1358, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to school directors, their terms, election and appointment.

Date of introduction February 12; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 18; passed March 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 12; passed April 12. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 285.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 461; printed No. 1760, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the purchase of books and furniture for the supreme court library at Plattsburg.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; Assembly bill, printed No. 2146, substituted and passed April 21; chapter No. 888.



FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 462; printed No. 1958, entitled: An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Glens Falls," in relation to the city court of said city.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended February 27; amended March 8; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 9.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 530; printed No. 1202; Assembly reprint No. 2263, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to the use of bonds of the United States of America or of the state of New York or of any municipal corporation of the state of New York in lieu of bonds and undertakings.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; amended March 15; passed March 23. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 20.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 819; printed No. 867, entitled: An act to amend the poor law, in relation to price of headstones for soldiers' graves.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 23. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 199.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 892; printed No. 985, entitled: An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An act to incorporate



the city of Glens Falls," in relation to the hours of holding special elections.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; Assembly bill, printed No. 1211, substituted and passed April 7; chapter No. 368.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 893; printed No. 986; Assembly reprint No. 2265, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the use of federal, state and municipal bonds in lieu of bonds and undertakings.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 21.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1007; printed No. 1755, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claims for damages suffered by reason of the removal and destruction of water mains from highways and private rights of way by the state of New York in the construction of the improved Champlain, Erie and Oswego canals, pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, and to chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, in connection with furnishing proper terminals and facilities for barge canal traffic, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 2; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.



**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1060, printed No. 1198, entitled: An act to ratify, confirm and legalize the acts and proceedings had and taken by union free school district number two of the town of North Elba, Essex county, New York, in relation to the issuance and sale of school district bonds for the erection of a new school building therein and to provide for the issuance, sale and payment of such bonds.

Date of introduction March 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 197.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1061; printed No. 1952, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to extension outside of villages of certain village lighting systems.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages. In Senate.—Recalled April 8; vote reconsidered and amended April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 2123, substituted and passed April 19; vetoed.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1062; printed No. 1200, entitled: An act making an appropriation to pay Alma B. Paris, widow of the late Charles R. Paris, judge of the court of claims, compensation which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, the close of the fiscal year.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 1370, substituted April 13; passed April 15; chapter No. 314.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1104; printed No. 1964, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, by



providing for the licensing of professional engineers and land surveyors.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 3; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on General Laws; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 775.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1105; printed No. 1259, entitled: An act to amend the education law, by providing for the licensing of civil engineers.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1106; printed No. 1738, entitled: An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Glens Falls," in relation to the establishment and maintenance of a pension fund for firemen and policemen.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; Assembly bill, printed No. 2129, substituted and passed April 24; chapter No. 614.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1107; printed No. 1965, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Plattsburgh, in relation to street and sidewalk improvement and payments therefor.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended April 5; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 2115, substituted and passed April 22; chapter No. 636.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1168; printed No. 1889, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to apportionment of school moneys.



Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to Committee on Finance April 9.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1169; printed No. 1340, entitled: An act to authorize the improvement of Wood creek, in the county of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 24.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1420; printed No. 1664, entitled: An act to provide for the making of a biological survey of the waters of Lake George, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 909.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1421; printed No. 1665, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to lands, forests and public parks.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 461.

FERRIS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1473; printed No. 1752, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to partial partition in actions for partition.

Date of introduction April 2; referred to Committee on Codes.



**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1474; printed No. 1753, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to interlocutory judgments in actions for partition.

Date of introduction April 2; referred to Committee on Codes.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1475; printed No. 2135, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section seven of article seven of the constitution, in relation to the forest preserve.

Date of introduction April 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 24.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1478; printed No. 1775, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the estate of Edward Rowan against the state for moneys advanced for the construction of a bridge over the Ausable river in Clinton county.

Date of introduction April 3; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 9; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1602; printed No. 2022, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Glens Falls feeder of the Champlain canal with the necessary approaches and abutments at a point about one mile east of the city of Glens Falls, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and re-



stored to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1603; printed No. 2023, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a plate girder bridge over the canal at Notre Dame street, Fort Edward, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 16; Assembly bill, printed No. 329, substituted and passed April 16; vetoed.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1604; printed No. 2024, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a plate girder bridge over the canal at Pearl street, Hudson Falls, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 16; Assembly bill, printed No. 328, substituted and passed April 16; vetoed.

**FERRIS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1605; printed No. 2025, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a plate girder bridge over the canal at East street, Fort Edward, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 16; Assembly bill, printed No. 327, substituted and passed April 16; vetoed.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 2; printed No. 1368, entitled: An act to amend the general construction law, in relation to standard time.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of



the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; amended March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 30; ordered to third reading without reference; lost and tabled March 30; vote reconsidered and passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 129; printed No. 129, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the development of hydraulic power for the state.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 274; printed No. 278, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred, entitled "An act to make the office of sheriff of Cattaraugus county a salaried office, and to regulate the management thereof," in relation to compensation of deputy sheriffs appointed during riots and other similar emergencies.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; Assembly bill, printed No. 246, substituted and passed March 1; chapter No. 22.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 275; printed No. 279, entitled: An act to amend section twenty of chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Olean," in relation to the compensation of aldermen.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 188, substituted February 23; ordered to third reading February 23; passed February 24; chapter No. 43.



FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 302; printed No. 308, entitled: An act to amend section seventy-five of chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to consolidate and revise the several acts, relative to the city of Olean," in relation to the auditing of city pay rolls.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 322; printed No. 759, Assembly reprint No. 1504, entitled: An act to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to filing records kept by town and city clerks.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; amended March 1; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended March 17; ordered to third reading March 23; passed March 30. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 213.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 324; printed No. 331, entitled: An act to provide for the acquisition of land for a game farm in the eighth judicial district, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Finance.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 588; printed No. 603, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act to empower the commissioners of the land office to adjust the claim of the Cayuga nation of Indians set forth in the memorial of said nation bearing date February twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six, and presented to said commissioners," in rela-



tion to occupancy of resident Cayuga Indians of lands on the Cattaraugus and Allegany reservations, and authorizing the commissioners of the land office to make provision therefor.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 18; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary. In Senate.—Recalled March 29; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading March 30; Assembly bill, printed No. 504, substituted March 30; passed April 19; chapter No. 596.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 612; printed No. 629, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to judgments on conviction in court of special sessions and police courts.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Codes.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 613; printed No. 630, entitled: An act to amend the general corporation law, in relation to meetings of corporations.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 614; printed No. 631, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Codes.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 615; printed No. 1371, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to competitive eligible lists.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; amended March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—



Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 620; printed No. 637, entitled: An act to amend the membership corporations law, in relation to the capital stock of agricultural and horticultural corporations.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 817, substituted March 15; passed March 16; chapter No. 71.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 737; printed No. 779, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to special enrollment after moving.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 843; printed No. 1305, entitled: An act in relation to municipal utilities, constituting chapter seventy-one of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Public Service; amended March 17.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 874; printed No. 967, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and eighty of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act in relation to the village of Fredonia," in relation to the salaries of the president and board of trustees.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; Assembly bill, printed No. 1093, substituted and passed March 29; chapter No. 153.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 879; printed No. 972, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to school district taxes and bonds in the school district of the city of Jamestown, and to classify such bonds.



Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 940; printed No. 1053, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to salary of town clerks.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1040; printed No. 1179, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to printing municipal civil service rules.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1041; printed No. 1180, entitled: An act to legalize, ratify and confirm all of the acts and proceedings of the city of Jamestown, its voters, officers and agents, in relation to the issuance and sale of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds of the municipality, for the extension, improvement and development of the municipal lighting system of such city, as authorized at a special taxpayers' election on January twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty, and to provide for the issuance, sale and payment of such bonds.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Jamestown April 15; returned from Mayor accepted April 23; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 347.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1042; printed No. 1181, entitled: An act to legalize, ratify and confirm all of the



acts and proceedings of the city of Jamestown, its voters, officers and agents, in relation to the issuance of four hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the municipality for the extension, improvement and development of the municipal water system of such city, as authorized at a special taxpayers' election on January twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty, and to provide for the issuance, sale and payment of such bonds.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Jamestown April 15; returned from Mayor accepted April 23; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 346.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1091; printed No. 1245, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to consolidate and revise the several acts relative to the city of Olean," generally.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Olean April 19; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 444.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1136; printed No. 1957, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the contents of the school record.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Public Education March 24; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 7; amended April 9; recommitment April 20.



**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1137; printed No. 1840, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to school record certificates.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 7; amended April 7; recommitted April 20.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1180; printed No. 2098, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to taking of muskalonge.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Conservation; amended April 12; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; amended April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Conservation.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1206; printed No. 1408, entitled: An act to amend the stock corporation law, in relation to voluntary sale of franchise and property.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 396.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1207; printed No. 1409, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to civil service examinations.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1326; printed No. 1588, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An



act to incorporate the Ten Broeck Free Academy," in relation to powers and duties of the trustees thereof.

Date of introduction March 29; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 9; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 337.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1408; printed No. 2046; Assembly reprint No. 2279, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the estimate, amount and payment of charges for water and electricity used by the city for public purposes and the levying and collection of taxes therefor.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; amended April 13; passed April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 21; ordered to third reading; amended April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Jamestown April 24; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

FOWLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1409; printed No. 1653, entitled: An act to repeal sections two hundred and twenty, two hundred and twenty-one, two hundred and twenty-two, two hundred and twenty-three and two hundred and twenty-four of the charter of the city of Jamestown, relating to the board of electric lighting commissioners.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to



**Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—** Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Jamestown April 19; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 448.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1477; printed No. 1774, entitled: An act to amend the religious corporations law, in relation to holding meetings within or without the state.

Date of introduction April 3; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 9; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1527; printed No. 1881, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Jamestown, in relation to the salary of the mayor.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Jamestown April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 440.

**FOWLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1546; printed No. 1925, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the completion of the improvement of Chadakoin river east of Main street in the city of Jamestown.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.



GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 11; printed No. 11, entitled: An act to incorporate The Church Extension Society of Buffalo, and define its powers.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 4; passed March 4. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 8; chapter No. 46.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 12; printed No. 12, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, in relation to trial by jury in civil cases.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 13; printed No. 13, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to records to be kept by proprietors of garages.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 14; printed No. 14, entitled: An act making an appropriation to pay Lucy A. Bissell, dependent daughter of the late Herbert P. Bissell, compensation which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until the close of the calendar year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 38, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 523.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 22; printed No. 22, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen.



Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 32; printed No. 1632, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in relation to suspension of rates of gas and electricity, steam, telegraph and telephone corporations.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 11; amended March 15; amended March 30; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 102; printed No. 102, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the regulation and control of the sale of certain coal tar derivatives.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Public Health.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 127; printed No. 1302, entitled: An act conferring jurisdiction upon the commissioners of the land office to release, grant and convey in perpetuity or otherwise certain lands under the waters of the Niagara river situate in the city of Buffalo in the county of Erie and state of New York, to Martha E. Bullymore of Buffalo, New York, and to her heirs, devisees and assigns, which lands under water are opposite her uplands, but separated therefrom by the lands of the state of New York, forming a part of the Erie canal.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Finance; amended February 10; amended February 18; amended March 17; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 15; vote reconsidered and tabled April 15; repassed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 780.



GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 128; printed No. 128, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Alden," generally.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 143; printed No. 143, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to taxation.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 15; passed March 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo March 16; returned from Mayor accepted March 23; transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 99.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 144; printed No. 144, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Alden," in relation to contracts for lighting the streets.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 332.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 146; printed No. 146, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the admission to practice of attorneys and counsellors-at-law.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 148; printed No. 148, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the assessment and taxation of trust companies.

Date of introduction January 22; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 149; printed No. 376, entitled: An act to provide for paying members of the national guard, who served in response to the call of the president of June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the compensation for services in the state less the amount allowed by the federal government, making an appropriation and establishing a special fund therefor.

Date of introduction January 22; referred to Committee on Finance; amended February 9.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 223; printed No. 1124, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act providing for the better collection of taxes in the county of Erie; for the sale by the treasurer thereof of lands in said county for unpaid taxes, and regulating the compensation of said treasurer," in relation to publication of list of unpaid taxes and notice of sale in newspaper published in German language.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 11; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate, March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; vetoed.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 224; printed No. 226, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to facilitating collection of temporary and permanent alimony.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on



Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; Assembly bill, printed No. 394, substituted and passed April 1; passed April 7; chapter No. 216.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 225; printed No. 227, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo," as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen and by chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the department of police.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo March 23; returned from the Mayor accepted April 1; transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 172.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 226; printed No. 228, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of Thomas O'Grady against the state for services alleged to have been rendered the state as a detective in investigating the case of Charles F. Steilow convicted of murder.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 356; printed No. 1435; Assembly reprint No. 2264, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the State Institute for the Study of Malignant Disease, for the purchase, care and use of radium.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on



**Finance**; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 21; ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 903.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 357; printed No. 364, entitled: An act relating to real property mortgage loans.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 386; printed No. 398, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to sections twenty-one and twenty-two of article three and section nine of article four of the constitution, in relation to the establishment of a budget system.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 387; printed No. 399, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article four of the constitution in relation to the term of office of the Governor.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 388; printed No. 1726, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to article five, and sections eleven, twelve, fourteen and fifteen of article eight of the constitution, in relation to state officers and departments, and the visitation, inspection, and administration of charitable, correctional and other institutions.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 1.



**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 415; printed No. 441, entitled: An act making appropriation to pay Clara B. Emery, the widow of the late Edward K. Emery, compensation which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until the close of the calendar year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 417; printed No. 443, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to the regulation and control of the sale of sulphonal, trional and veronal.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; recommitted April 19.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 419; printed No. 445, entitled: An act making an appropriation for terminal and facilities for barge canal traffic at Buffalo.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Finance.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 528; printed No. 1125; Assembly reprint No. 2209, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo," in relation to eminent domain.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 11; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 16; ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 439.



GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 529; printed No. 567, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act in relation to Grosvenor library of the city of Buffalo," in relation to the powers of the trustees of said library.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 15; passed March 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo March 16; returned from Mayor accepted March 23; transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 102.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 544; printed No. 1922, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the department of narcotic drug control.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Public Health; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance February 25; amended April 8; reported favorably and referred to Committee on the Judiciary April 13; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 545; printed No. 1759, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the salary of a transfer tax clerk in Erie county.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance March 17; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably



and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 773.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 589; printed No. 604, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act providing for the better collection of taxes in the county of Erie; for the sale by the treasurer thereof of lands in said county for unpaid taxes, and regulating the compensation of said treasurer," in relation to publication of notice relating to assessment-roll, warrant and payment of taxes.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 24.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 593; printed No. 608, entitled: An act to release to the present owners and holders of the record title all the right, title and interest of the people of the state of New York in and to all of the real estate in the county of Erie of which John J. P. Read of the city of Buffalo died seized or possessed, and ratifying and confirming certain tax and other settlements with reference to said real estate made in nineteen hundred and twelve, and all deeds executed and delivered under a power in the last will and testament of said John J. P. Read, deceased.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 594; printed No. 609, entitled: An act to amend the decedent estate law, in relation to the recording of wills probated outside the state.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and referred to Committee on the Judiciary April 1; reported favorably and ordered to third read-



ing April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 601; printed No. 1438, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to officers of county committees.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 12; passed April 12. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 240.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 602; printed No. 619, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to usury and repealing section three hundred and seventy-four thereof.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 603; printed No. 895, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to publishing appointments of terms of county court.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 11. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 25; recommitted April 12.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 640; printed No. 1086, entitled: An act to amend the executive law, in relation to appointment of commissioners of deeds in certain cities.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee



of the Whole; amended March 10; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 429.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 763; printed No. 811, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the employment of women in restaurants in cities of the first and second class.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 769; printed No. 817, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to collection of ashes and disposition of garbage in certain towns.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 770; printed No. 818, entitled: An act to amend the membership corporations law, in relation to reports of certain county agricultural corporations and disposition of property on dissolution or failure to hold exhibition.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 771; printed No. 819, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to lease of buildings by town board for justices of the peace.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March



31; referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 330.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 797; printed No. 845, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the suppression of certain nuisances.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; lost April 13.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 951; printed No. 1063, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the licensing of pasteurizing plants.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 13.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 952; printed No. 1064, entitled: An act to amend the Tonawanda city charter, in relation to authorizing the city to levy and collect a frontage tax on real property adjoining streets or alleys in which water mains are laid.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 953; printed No. 1065, entitled: An act to amend the Tonawanda city charter, generally.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Tonawanda April 15; returned from Mayor accepted April 24; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 350.



**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 954; printed No. 1066, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to contribution toward compensation of town physicians by certain towns.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 202.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 955; printed No. 1067, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the application of taxes collected by the state from trust companies.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 956; printed No. 1068, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the employment and compensation of certain officers and employees.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 957; printed No. 1445, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the compensation of certain officers and employees.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 975; printed No. 1100, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to the power of removal, discipline and penalties, and suspension without pay.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Civil Service.



GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 976; printed No. 1101, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo," authorizing the city of Buffalo to construct, maintain and operate a hydro-electric plant or other power plant for the purpose of generating, developing, transmitting and distributing electric current for light, heat and power purposes for the city and the inhabitants thereof.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 991; printed No. 1210, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in relation to suspension of rates of gas and electricity corporations.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Public Service; amended March 15; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 23.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1009; printed No. 1148, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to taxation.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo April 15; returned from Mayor accepted April 23; transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 335.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1010; printed No. 1149, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to taxation.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities;



committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo April 15; returned from Mayor accepted April 23; transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 334.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1011; printed No. 1150, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the firemen's relief and pension fund of said city.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo April 19; returned from Mayor accepted April 27; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 397.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1033; printed No. 1172, entitled: An act authorizing the abandonment of a portion of the Erie canal and providing for filling the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1034; printed No. 1725, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to employment agencies.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 1.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1035; printed No. 1174, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to borrowing money in anticipation of bond issues.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1057; printed No. 1833, entitled: An act to amend the Lackawanna city charter, generally.



Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 7; passed April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1058; printed No. 1197, entitled: An act to amend the Tonawanda city charter, in relation to authorizing the city to levy and collect a frontage tax on real property adjoining streets or alleys in which water mains are laid.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Tonawanda April 15; returned from Mayor accepted April 23; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 351.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1059; printed No. 1771, entitled: An act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of the City of Tonawanda, the city of Tonawanda, in the county of Erie, and the city of North Tonawanda, in the county of Niagara, and to provide for the government thereof.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1072; printed No. 1225, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the establishment of district laboratory supply stations.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Public Health.



GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1080; printed No. 1234, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo," authorizing the city of Buffalo to establish a municipal savings fund and providing for its management and investment.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1112; printed No. 1266, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and seventy of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act to establish the city court of Buffalo, defining its powers and jurisdiction and providing for its officers," in relation to the removal of judges and filling of vacancies.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1113; printed No. 1267, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the nomination and election of mayor and councilmen by the preferential ballot, and to repeal certain sections of such charter relating to elections, primaries and nominations.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1221; printed No. 1452, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to construction of sewers in certain villages.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1251; printed No. 1481, entitled: An act to amend the tenement house law, in relation to permit to commence building.

Date of introduction March 24; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly



record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 766.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1252; printed No. 1482, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Alden," in relation to lighting contracts.

Date of introduction March 24; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1388; printed No. 1949, entitled: An act to amend the lien law, in relation to discharge of liens.

Date of introduction March 30; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 9; passed April 16. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 373.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1389; printed No. 1622, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to plaintiff's costs in actions tried in the supreme and county courts in Erie county.

Date of introduction March 30; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1393; printed No. 1637, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in reference to street cleaning.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1410; printed No. 1654, entitled: An act making an appropriation for expenses in connection with the investigation of the Western House of Refuge, at Albion.



Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1411; printed No. 1655, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the city of Buffalo and to change and regulate the crossing and occupation of the streets, avenues and public grounds in said city by railroads," in relation to the personnel of the commission.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1412; printed No. 1656, entitled: An act to amend chapter eight hundred and forty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An act creating a railway terminal station commission of the city of Buffalo, defining its powers and authorizing said city to issue its bonds," in relation to the personnel of the commission.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1413; printed No. 1657, entitled: An act to amend the charter for the city of Buffalo, in relation to the executive department.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1414; printed No. 1658, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to defacing, or recharging, rental storage batteries.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes.



GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1415; printed No. 1659, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the care and burial of persons dying in Erie county without means adequate or friends willing to pay therefor.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1416; printed No. 1660, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to matters and advertisements that may be published in the City Record.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1456; printed No. 1713, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to expenses of public health nurses.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 21.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1494; printed No. 1849, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the keeping and inspection of hotel and boarding house registers.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1510; printed No. 1865, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Charles Flynn against the state for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by him on or about the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen, in ejecting a certain woman from the assembly chamber while in the employ of the state as an assistant



**doorkeeper** of the assembly, and in the course of such employment, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; Assembly bill, printed No. 2066, substituted and passed April 21; vetoed.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1693; printed No. 2208, entitled: An act to create a commission to represent the state of New York at hearings before the international joint commission on boundary waters created under and by virtue of article nine of the convention concluded on January eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine, between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 20; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 806.

**GIBBS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1717; printed No. 2231, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to acquisition of lands and erection of memorial buildings in commemoration of the services of soldiers, sailors and marines in the world war.

Date of introduction April 20; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on General Laws; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 616.

**HEWITT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 107; printed No. 107, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to the sale of real property held by life tenant.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 108; printed No. 108, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to contracts for highway construction by boards of supervisors and town boards.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 25; ordered to third reading March 26; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; recalled April 14; retransmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 562.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 109; printed No. 109; Assembly reprint No. 1313, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to increased width of state and county highways at the expense of the county.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; amended March 12; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 25. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in March 29.—Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 175.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 150; printed No. 150, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to fee for renewal of operator's license.

Date of introduction January 22; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 273; printed No. 277, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the village of Lyons, generally.



Date of introduction February 2; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 303; printed No. 300, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the registering of omnibuses and motor trucks.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 304; printed No. 310, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the removal of town superintendent.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 347; printed No. 763, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement to those portions of state route twenty lying within the villages of Clyde and Newark.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Finance; amended March 1; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 403; printed No. 1734, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to apportionment of the cost of construction or improvement of certain highways to be constructed or improved with federal aid.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 17; chapter No. 313.



HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 410; printed No. 1699, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to the sale, mortgaging, or leasing in certain cases, of real property held by a tenant for life or held in trust.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 24; amended March 31; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 639.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 798; printed No. 846, entitled: An act to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to the necessary consent for the adoption of minors.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 856; printed No. 1764, entitled: An act authorizing the state highway commissioner to construct a bridge across Great Sodus bay in the town of Huron, Wayne county, New York, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; vetoed.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 857; printed No. 919, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the state's share of the cost of construction and improvement of rural post roads within the state under the provisions of certain acts of congress which provide that the United States shall aid in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes, to be expended in accordance with article six-a of the highway law.



Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 920; printed No. 1034, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to registration of motor trucks.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1028; printed No. 1167, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to gifts to towns.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1069; printed No. 1963, entitled: An act to revise the charter of the city of Auburn, and to consolidate the local laws relating thereto.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Auburn April 21; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 438.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1184; printed No. 1383, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the purchase of materials for construction and repair work.



Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1185; printed No. 1384, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the improvement of alignment and of dangerous sections.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 560.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1237; printed No. 1422, entitled: An act to authorize the superintendent of state prisons to acquire on behalf of the state certain farm lands in Cayuga county, for the employment of prisoners, and to authorize the expenditure therefor of money from the prison capital fund.

Date of introduction March 24; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading March 24; passed under emergency message March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message March 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 25; chapter No. 85.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1263; printed No. 1501, entitled: An act to provide for the purchase of additional real property for the Newark state school for mental defectives, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1264; printed No. 1502, entitled: An act to repeal certain sections of the education law, relating to alteration, formation, consolidation and dissolution of school districts.



Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Public Education.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1265; printed No. 1503, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to school officers, the formation, dissolution and consolidation of school districts and appeals to the commissioner of education.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Public Education.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1336; printed No. 1597, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, try and determine the claim of Aldrich and Hall, Incorporated, and Ray S. Messenger, its assignee, or either or both of them against the state for the unpaid amount earned under barge canal terminal contract number seven for constructing dock wall at Fort Edward, New York; and for extra and additional work performed, and damages sustained in connection therewith; and for interest on the amount found due from the date same should have been paid.

Date of introduction March 29; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 9; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1402; printed No. 1970, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to changing location of highways through lands owned and occupied by the state.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs;



reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 558.

**HEWITT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1547; printed No. 1936, entitled: An act to validate bonds of the village of Waterloo, Seneca county, to be issued for the payment of the cost of paving certain streets therein, and to legalize proceedings relating thereto.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 16. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 340.

**HEWITT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1588; printed No. 2008, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to county aid for construction, improvement and maintenance of town highways.

Date of introduction April 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

**HEWITT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1589; printed No. 2009, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to renewals of operators and chauffeurs' licenses.

Date of introduction April 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**HEWITT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1601; printed No. 2021, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Cayuga and Seneca canal (unimproved) at Virginia street, in the village of Waterloo, and making an appropriation therefor.



Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

HEWITT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1727; printed No. 2254, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the state's share of the cost of construction and improvement of rural post roads within the state under the provisions of certain acts of congress which provide that the United States shall aid in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes, to be expended in accordance with article six-a of the highway law," in relation to the provisions affecting the elimination or alteration of certain grade crossings.

Date of introduction April 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 40; printed No. 40, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to certain agreements for the occupation of real estate.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 41; printed No. 1761; Assembly reprint No. 2280, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to state scholarships for honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and trained nurses, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Finance; amended February 2; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred



to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 22; ordered to third reading April 24; amended April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 893.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 45; printed No. 45, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the teaching of Americanization and history.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on Public Education.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 180; printed No. 182, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to practicing the business of accounting under a copartnership name.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 21.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 181; printed No. 1084, entitled: An act to amend the business corporations law, in relation to the practice of accounting.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 10; ordered to third reading March 22; recommitted April 13; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 14; lost and tabled April 19.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 205; printed No. 207, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the sale of tickets of admission to theatres and places of amusement.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 206; printed No. 208, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to reports of accountants.



Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 22; re-committed April 13; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 14; lost and tabled April 19.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 243; printed No. 245, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to tipping.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 279; printed No. 283, entitled: An act to amend the state boards and commissions law, establishing a state fair trade commission, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Finance.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 280; printed No. 284, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to providing compensation for private chauffeurs.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 22.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 299; printed No. 2236, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to laundries, and making appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Agriculture; amended and referred to Committee on Finance April 20; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; amended April 21; re-committed to Committee on Public Health April 24.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 383; printed No. 2161, entitled: An act creating a commission to investigate and report on the proposed Roosevelt memorials, and making an appropriation therefor.



Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; amended April 16; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 889.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 627; printed No. 644, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the salaries of factory inspectors.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Finance.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 628; printed No. 2210, entitled: An act making an appropriation for an exhibit of agriculture and dairying at the New York Milk and Child Health Exposition to be held at New York city.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Finance; amended March 16; amended April 14; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; amended April 20; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 406.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 718; printed No. 752, entitled: An act to amend the education law, by providing for a department of education in the cities of the state of the first and second classes, and for a board of education in the cities of the state of the third class.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on Public Education.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 753; printed No. 1217, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees.



Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 16; passed March 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 29; passed March 29. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 1; returned from Mayor accepted April 13; transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 244.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 754; printed No. 2089, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the enforcement of judgments or orders for the payment of alimony and counsel fees in matrimonial actions.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 13; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; amended April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Codes.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 817; printed No. 865, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to providing children with summer vacations.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 839; printed No. 1431, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover possession of real property for holding over in certain cities.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Codes; amended March 24.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 840; printed No. 888, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to investments.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Insurance.



KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1076; printed No. 2181, entitled: An act to amend the railroad law, in relation to maintenance of tracks at grade at street intersections in cities of over one million population, and powers of the public service commission in relation thereto.

Date of introduction March 16; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 9; amended April 14; lost April 23.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1423; printed No. 1667, entitled: An act to provide for the payment of a bonus to certain persons who were in the service of the United States of America in the war with the German empire and its allies, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Finance.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1424; printed No. 2100, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to discrimination in leasing apartments.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended April 14.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1632; printed No. 2180, entitled: An act to amend the inferior criminal courts act of the city of New York, in relation to imposition and collection of fines in the magistrates' and special sessions courts.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 16; amended April 19; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1633; printed No. 2068, entitled: An act to amend the inferior criminal courts act of the city of New York, in relation to probation courts.



Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 844.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1677; printed No. 2145, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled “An act providing for the improvement of the land and water front adjacent to Riverside park in the city of New York by extending and improving said park, and regulating the use of said land and water front,” in relation to the maintenance of objectionable businesses upon certain lands in the city of New York.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

KAPLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1728; printed No. 2257, entitled: An act to provide for the acquisition of lands and the construction of a bridge jointly with the state of New Jersey for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over the Hudson river and between the states of New York and New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 23; referred to Committee on Finance.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 240; printed No. 1904, entitled: An act to empower the city of New York to widen Kills path, a highway situate in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in said city, by acquiring through purchase or condem-



nation the lands of the various cemetery corporations or of others, abutting along said highway, from Jamaica avenue in the borough of Brooklyn to Myrtle avenue in the borough of Queens.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 709.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 506; printed No. 540, entitled: An act to amend the railroad law, in relation to uniform fares.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 868.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 507; printed No. 541, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the disposition of registration fees in the city of New York.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 508; printed No. 542, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and forty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in relation to the salary of the commissioner of jurors of the county of Queens.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 22.



Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 25; recalled March 30; retransmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 819.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 509; printed No. 543, entitled: An act making provision for issuing bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty-five million dollars for the purpose of paying a bonus to persons in the military, naval and marine service of the United States during the world war, and providing for the submission of the same to the people to be voted on at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Finance.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 510; printed No. 544, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the appointment of official referees by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 511; printed No. 545, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to the recording of conveyances of real property.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 546; printed No. 585, entitled: An act to authorize the court of claims to hear and determine a claim, filed by Erna Ellis of Glendale, in the borough of Queens, city and state of New York, for injury to property alleged to have been caused through the negligence of certain convicts, while working on the Kaaterskill Clove road at Palenville, Greene county, New York.



Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 188, substituted April 7; passed April 15; chapter No. 676.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 706; printed No. 1628, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to peace officers.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 30; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 475.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 707; printed No. 1909, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the period of service of members of the police force of the board of water supply or appointed to the fire department of the city of New York.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 2003, substituted April 15; passed April 23; returned from Mayor not accepted.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 757; printed No. 1554, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the computation of assessments for local improvements.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; amended March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted



to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 787.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 958; printed No. 1070, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the powers of the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity for the supervision and control of private water companies, and for the acquisition of their property.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 959; printed No. 1071, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of New York, and repealing certain statutes affecting such court, its justices and officers," in relation to costs and fees.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Codes March 17.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1114; printed No. 1268, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to retirement of employees by the appellate division of the second department.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1196; printed No. 1395; entitled: An act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed thirty-five million dollars for the construction of a canal on Long Island, to be known as the Jamaica Bay-Flushing Bay canal, and providing for the submission of the same



to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Finance.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1266; printed No. 1504, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to ceding, granting and conveying to the United States lands and lands under water, acquired by or owned by the city of New York, necessary for the establishment of air stations in connection with the defense of New York harbor and the Atlantic coast.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 715.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1300; printed No. 1535, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and one of the laws of nineteen hundred, entitled "An act appointing a public administrator in counties wherein the office of county treasurer has been abolished," in relation to the salary of public administrator in Queens county.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 778.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1446; printed No. 1703, entitled: An act to change the dividing line between the



counties of Kings and Queens, along the portion extending from Atlantic avenue to Jamaica bay at or near Forbele avenue, to annex territory to each county adjacent to such line and prescribe certain political subdivisions to which the annexed territory shall belong.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

KARLE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1708; printed No. 2202, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An act to incorporate 'The Queens Borough Public Library,' and to permit libraries in the borough of Queens of the city of New York to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof," in relation to removal of trustees.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading without reference; Assembly bill, printed No. 1215, substituted April 22; passed April 23; returned from Mayor not accepted.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 85; printed No. 85, entitled: An act for the relief of the town of Caroga, in the county of Fulton.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 86; printed No. 86, entitled: An act for the relief of the town of Ephratah, in the county of Fulton.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 87; printed No. 87, entitled: An act for the relief of the town of Bleecker, in the county of Fulton.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 104; printed No. 104, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and ninety-



six of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An act creating the office of purchasing agent for the county of Herkimer and prescribing his powers and duties," generally, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; Assembly bill, printed No. 420, substituted and passed February 18; chapter No. 17.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 105; printed No. 105, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and nineteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An act to make the office of the sheriff of Herkimer county a salaried office, and to regulate the management of said office," in relation to the compensation of deputies and undersheriff for attendance at court as court officers.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; Assembly bill, printed No. 465, substituted February 17; passed February 18; chapter No. 18.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 106; printed No. 106, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 246; printed No. 248, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Gloversville, generally.

Date of introduction January 29; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading Feb-



ruary 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 17; passed March 17. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Gloversville March 18; returned from Mayor accepted March 25; transmitted to Governor March 25; chapter No. 122.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 352; printed No. 359, entitled: An act to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Herkimer to aid in the support and maintenance of the Herkimer Emergency Hospital.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 17; passed March 17. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 22; chapter No. 93.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 439; printed No. 466, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the village of Ilion," in relation to conferring on the board of trustees of said village the power to raise money by taxation for the maintenance of the Ilion hospital.

Date of introduction February 12; ordered to third reading without reference; passed February 24. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 17; passed March 17. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 22; chapter No. 94.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 689; printed No. 723, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly



proposing an amendment to section eight of article seven of the constitution, in relation to a certain portion of the Erie canal.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 690; printed No. 724, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the owners of certain lands in township five, Brown's tract, Herkimer county, against the state of New York, for damages alleged to have been sustained by them and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 783; printed No. 831, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act declaring a part of the West Canada creek, and its branches, a public highway, and regulating the passage of logs and lumber down the same, and for the improvement of said streams," generally.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; vetoed.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 921; printed No. 1035, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Little Falls, in relation to maximum amount of city tax levy, and the maximum amount for certain city funds.



Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Little Falls March 25; returned from Mayor accepted March 30; transmitted to Governor March 30; chapter No. 127.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 922; printed No. 1036, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to authorizing designations by party conventions of candidates to be voted for at official primaries, in certain political subdivisions, when the enrolled voters of the party therein shall have chosen such method of designation.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1081; printed No. 1235, entitled: An act to amend the public buildings law, in relation to a superintendent and matron at the Herkimer Home.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1225; printed No. 1456, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, relating to water supply reservoirs on forest preserve lands.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 551.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1267; printed No. 1505, entitled: An act to provide for the improvement of Fulmer



creek, at Mohawk, in the county of Herkimer, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1268; printed No. 1506, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the construction of a retaining wall on the canal feeder known as Steel's creek, at Ilion.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1269; printed No. 1507, entitled: An act for the relief of the town of Warren in the county of Herkimer.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1377, substituted April 9; passed April 15; chapter No. 354.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1270; printed No. 1966, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to contracts for the construction and improvements of highways by county and town.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 841.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1271; printed No. 1509, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of the town of Herkimer, in Herkimer county, against the state of New York, for



damages alleged to have been sustained by said town and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1308; printed No. 1561, entitled: An act making an appropriation for highway improvement purposes.

Date of introduction March 26; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 661.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1469; printed No. 1748, entitled: An act making an appropriation for an investigation by the conservation commission as to methods for the stocking and protection of fish in Fulton and Hamilton counties.

Date of introduction April 2; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1470; printed No. 1749, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to compensation of supervisors in Fulton county.

Date of introduction April 2; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; re-



ported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 395.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1565; printed No. 1944, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, repealing article twenty-five-b thereof, in relation to mattresses, upholstered box springs and metal bed springs, and inserting in place thereof a new article in relation to the same.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 15; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on General Laws; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 590.

KASSON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1667; printed No. 2130, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a plate girder bridge, in place of the present bridge, over the Black River canal, at Main street, Port Leyden, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 94; printed No. 94, entitled: An act to amend section three hundred and eight of the code of criminal procedure, in relation to the defendant appearing for arraignment without counsel, and of compensation of



counsel assigned by the court where the defendant has been declared incompetent by a duly appointed commission.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 474.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 95; printed No. 95, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to appointment of policewomen.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 467; printed No. 1789, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to changes in rate schedules by telegraph and telephone companies.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Public Service; amended March 24; amended April 5.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 493; printed No. 527, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to tax appraisers in the county of New York.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance March 17; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 494; printed No. 528, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the definition of injury.



Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 679; printed No. 1740, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 21; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 680; printed No. 697, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to the power of removal.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Civil Service.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 681; printed No. 698, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to the suspension and reinstatement of employees.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 836.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 743; printed No. 1029, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An act in relation to the equalization of the salaries of clerks in grades six, seven, eight, nine and ten of the district attorney's office in the



county of New York," in relation to salaries of clerks in the district attorney's office in such county.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended March 9; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 728.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 844; printed No. 907, entitled: An act to amend the civil rights law, in relation to right of appeal.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 845; printed No. 908, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to the power of removal.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Civil Service.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 869; printed No. 2223, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to motor vehicles, chauffeurs and operators, and penalties for violations of provisions relating to motor vehicles.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended April 7; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; amended April 20; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1082; printed No. 1236, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to county charges.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1123; printed No. 1277, entitled: An act amending the conservation law, in relation to fishing license.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Conservation.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1124; printed No. 1278; Assembly reprint No. 2228, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the teachers' retirement fund.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 15; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 28. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1125; printed No. 1279, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement allowance under the teachers' retirement fund.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1244; printed No. 1474, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees.



Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1426; printed No. 1670, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to cancellation and modification of contracts.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1427; printed No. 1671, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1440; printed No. 2109, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the jurisdiction of surrogates.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 15; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to a third reading April 24;



passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 454.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1441; printed No. 2183, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the appointment and the salaries of the employees of the appellate division of the supreme court in the first judicial department.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 15; amended April 19; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 23. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 791.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1442; printed No. 1686, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the duties and salary of the librarian of the appellate division of the supreme court in the first judicial department.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 748.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1462; printed No. 1719, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the designation of a clerk to act in the absence of the city clerk and the first deputy city clerk.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; passed April 13. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24;



returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 733.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1463; printed No. 1726, entitled: An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An act authorizing the justices of the appellate division of the supreme court in the first department to retire employees for incapacity and providing for their compensation," in relation to the services of such employees for retirement purposes.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1466; printed No. 1745, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, so as to provide additional sources of revenue for the relief and pension fund for the benefit of the members of the clerical and uniformed forces of the department of street cleaning.

Date of introduction April 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1467; printed No. 1746, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to carrying and use of dangerous weapons.

Date of introduction April 2; referred to Committee on Codes.

KELLY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1484; printed No. 1792, entitled: An act to legalize the appointment of a deputy transfer tax assistant in New York county.

Date of introduction April 6; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Taxation and



**Retrenchment**; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

**KELLY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1508; printed No. 1863, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An act increasing the number of surrogates in the surrogate's court for the city and county of New York, and prescribing their powers and duties," in relation to the salaries of the clerk of records and record clerk of such court.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 14; Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 702.

**KELLY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1626; printed No. 2061, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Alice E. Smith as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of William L. Smith, whose death occurred while an inmate of the Manhattan State Hospital on or about the third day of November, nineteen hundred and eight.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

**KELLY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1671; printed No. 2139, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to the admission of children under the age of sixteen years to places of amusement.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received



from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; lost April 23; vote reconsidered April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 849.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 75; printed No. 712, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the qualification of voters.

Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 96; printed No. 96, titled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the bank tax, in the case of a bank exercising fiduciary powers under the banking law.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 11; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 110; printed No. 711; Assembly reprint No. 1454, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the appointment of superintendent of schools in a union free school district.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance February 10; reported favorably and referred to Committee of the Whole; amended February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third



reading March 11; amended March 15; passed March 24. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in March 25. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 27; chapter No. 141.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 111; printed No. 111, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to disposition of registration fees.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance March 17.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 112; printed No. 112, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to bridges upon state highways.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance April 9.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 151; printed No. 1920, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to complaints concerning special franchise assessments by the state tax commission.

Date of introduction January 22; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 15; ordered to third reading March 22; amended March 24; amended April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 175; printed No. 177, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to stories of buildings and required exits.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.



KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 176; printed No. 178, entitled: An act to amend the state charities law, in relation to change of name of the Craig colony for epileptics.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed March 1; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading March 3; Assembly bill, printed No. 308, substituted and passed March 3; chapter No. 39.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 177; printed No. 892, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to interchange of facilities by common carriers.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 178; printed No. 180, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to bureaus.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 12; passed April 12. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 242.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 179; printed No. 181, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to stories of buildings, floor area and required exits.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 201; printed No. 1839; Assembly reprint No. 2253, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to occupational diseases.



Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; amended February 26; amended March 10; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 7; amended April 7; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 15; amended April 20; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed under emergency message April 22. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 538.

**KNIGHT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 241; printed No. 243, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to compensation of supervisors of Allegany county.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 404, substituted and passed April 14; chapter No. 299.

**KNIGHT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 242; printed No. 423, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act to provide for county roads in certain counties," in relation to such roads in villages.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 25; chapter No. 123.

**KNIGHT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 342; printed No. 1448, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the practice of veterinary medicine.



Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 24; ordered to third reading March 22; amended March 24; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Public Health; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 12; chapter No. 238.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 343; printed No. 350, entitled: An act to amend the highway law and the state charities law, in relation to the maintenance of highways passing through Craig Colony, and the employment of inmates in the performance of such work.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 631, substituted and passed April 15; vetoed.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 420; printed No. 446, entitled: An act to amend the insanity law, in relation to empowering the state hospital commission to act as a committee of the estates of certain incompetent persons.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 421; printed No. 1557, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the fiscal year, and compensation of supervisors and town clerks.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24;



amended March 25; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 468; printed No. 2162, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to registering title to real property.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 16.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 490; printed No. 524, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to fees for registration of motor vehicles.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 17; passed March 17. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 22; chapter No. 96.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 491; printed No. 1553, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to auto trucks.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; amended March 9; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 687.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 492; printed No. 1123, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to number plates for omnibuses.



Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; amended March 11; passed March 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 514; printed No. 552, entitled: An act making appropriation for completing the work of clearing the channel and protecting the banks of Griffin creek, between the junction of said creek with the old Genesee Valley canal and a point on said creek approximately two thousand feet up stream and easterly from said junction.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 906.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 590; printed No. 605, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 591; printed No. 1437, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 592; printed No. 607, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to doors in factories.



Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 629; printed No. 646, entitled: An act to provide for certain work by the state highway department in Tonawanda creek, to prevent damage by floods to a certain street and highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Batavia April 14; returned from Mayor accepted April 23; transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 682; printed No. 699, entitled: An act to change the name of the Silver Lake Assembly to the Silver Lake Institute, and in relation to the trustees of such corporation.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 201.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 683; printed No. 1439, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to industrial code procedure.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed March 30. Assem-



bly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 790; printed No. 838, entitled: An act to amend the executive law, in relation to creating the court of industrial relations, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor, and renumbering article eleven and certain sections thereof; and repealing article ten of the labor law; and amending sections forty-one and forty-two of the labor law.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 791; printed No. 839; Assembly reprint No. 2119, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to moneys to be paid to surrogates in certain counties.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; amended April 9; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 688.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 821; printed No. 869, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the retirement of officers, clerks, attendants and employees by the court of appeals.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to Committee on Finance March 10.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 891; printed No. 984, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to buying or receiving stolen or wrongfully acquired property.



Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 16; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 570.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 916; printed No. 1022, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the inspection of boilers.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 917; printed No. 1790, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to salaries of factory and mercantile inspectors.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Finance; amended March 18; amended March 31; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 6; amended April 6; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 17; chapter No. 604.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 929; printed No. 1042, entitled: An act to amend the insanity law, in relation to the extradition of persons of unsound mind.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 18; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.



**KNIGHT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1043; printed No. 1182, entitled: An act making an appropriation for reimbursing certain counties of the state on account of highway construction.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance.

**KNIGHT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1044; printed No. 1183, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Batavia, in relation to salaries of the police force.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Batavia April 6; returned from Mayor accepted April 14; transmitted to Governor April 14; chapter No. 270.

**KNIGHT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1066; printed No. 1556, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the powers and duties of the industrial board.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 602.

**KNIGHT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1087; printed No. 1241, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the construction of factories and other buildings.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

**KNIGHT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1138; printed No. 1309, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to protection of employees.



Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1139; printed No. 1310, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to interest payable on awards.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 12; ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 281.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1140; printed No. 1834, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the enforcement of awards against uninsured employees and the officers and directors thereof.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 7; lost April 19.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1197; printed No. 1396, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to open season for muskrat.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Conservation.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1198; printed No. 1397, entitled: An act to amend the personal property law, in relation to conditional sale of goods and chattels and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1199; printed No. 1398, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to fraudulent conveyances.



Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1301; printed No. 1536, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the fiscal year.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 559.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1313; printed No. 2256, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, generally.

Date of introduction March 26; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; amended April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; recalled April 23; reconsidered and amended April 23; repassed in Senate under emergency message April 23; repassed in Assembly under emergency message April 23; retransmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 532.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1318; printed No. 1580, entitled: An act to authorize the transfer of certain real property of the former village of Belfast to the water district of the town of Belfast.

Date of introduction March 29; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to



Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 292.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1386; printed No. 2134, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to contracts for lighting.

Date of introduction March 30; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; amended April 13; amended April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 437.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1395; printed No. 1969, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the effect of an award.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 534.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1448; printed No. 2111, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the bureau of employment, and regulating private employment agencies.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 9; amended April 15; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.



KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1451; printed No. 2204, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, generally.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; amended April 19.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1452; printed No. 1709, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to partial loss or partial loss of use of a thumb, finger, toe or phalange.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 533.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1526; printed No. 1880, entitled: An act to amend the partnership law, in relation to limited partnerships, and to repeal article eight thereof.

Date of introduction April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1610; printed No. 2030, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to delivery of motor vehicle number plates in certain counties.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1616; printed No. 2216, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to taxable transfers.



Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 20; passed under emergency message April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed under emergency message April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 765.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1695; printed No. 2189, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to free text-books and supplies in cities and school districts.

Date of introduction April 19; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Public Education.

KNIGHT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1722; printed No. 2242, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to death benefits to brothers and sisters or grandchildren over the age of eighteen years, physically or mentally incapacitated.

Date of introduction April 21; ordered to third reading without reference.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 46; printed No. 46, entitled: An act to amend the public officers law, in relation to certain vacancies in public offices or employments.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 47; printed No. 467; Assembly reprint No. 2274, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to the constitution, in relation to taxation.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended January 26; amended February 13;



reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 7; amended April 15; amended April 22.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 57; printed No. 57; entitled: An act providing for plans and specifications for the construction of suitable buildings for the use of the State Normal and Training School for Teachers to be located in the city of White Plains, county of Westchester, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; recalled April 17; retransmitted to Governor April 22; chapter No. 897.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 81; printed No. 81, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to sedition.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Codes.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 82; printed No. 82, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to closing highways for repair or construction.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed February 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 15; passed March 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 16; chapter No. 64.



**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 83; printed No. 1359, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to closing highways for repair or construction.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 11; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 18; passed March 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 557.

**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 159; printed No. 161, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article twelve and sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of article three of the constitution to enable the legislature to give greater control over local affairs to cities and counties.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 168; printed No. 170, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and the several acts amendatory thereof," in relation to dividing awards for street widening damages into annual payments.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 169; printed No. 171, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the village of Peekskill, and the several acts amendatory thereof," in relation to power of trustees to borrow money.



Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 245; printed No. 247, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to party conventions and nominations, official primaries.

Date of introduction January 29; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 254; printed No. 1208, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the village of Ossining," generally.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; amended February 20; amended March 15; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 200.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 404; printed No. 430, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes and assessments in the several towns of Westchester county, and in the special tax and school districts in such towns, also providing for the sale and transfer of tax liens for such unpaid taxes and assessments, and for the foreclosure of such transfers of tax liens," in relation to estimating revenues.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 1; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 3; passed



March 3. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 3; chapter No. 31.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 432; printed No. 459, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and five of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes and assessments in the several towns of Westchester county, and in the special tax and school districts in such towns, also providing for the sale and transfer of tax liens for such unpaid taxes and assessments, and for the foreclosure of such transfers of tax liens," in relation to sales of tax liens for taxes and assessments and proceedings in connection therewith.

Date of introduction February 12; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 107.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 445; printed No. 1129, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the village of Ossining," in relation to compensation of policemen and other officers whose compensation is fixed by said charter and increasing the tax rate.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 11; passed March 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 23; passed March 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 24; chapter No. 115.



LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 547; printed No. 586, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the form of the ballot upon a voting machine.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 1; passed March 3. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 25; chapter No. 121.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 548; printed No. 1762; Assembly reprint No. 2213, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, in relation to the compensation of guards in state prisons and reformatories, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Finance; amended March 8; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 16; ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 513.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 556; printed No. 593, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to change of name.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 17; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 106.



LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 557; printed No. 594, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to special deputy clerks in certain counties.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 17; passed March 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 24; chapter No. 156.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 558; printed No. 595, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the apportionment of the cost of lands acquired for right of way and other purposes in certain counties.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 710; printed No. 1130, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to provide for supplying the village of Peekskill with water, and authorizing the issue of bonds therefor, and to create a board of water commissioners," in relation to commissioner appointed as treasurer.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 11; passed March 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.



LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 711; printed No. 745, entitled: An act to amend chapter forty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An act creating the office of police justice in the village of Peekskill, in the county of Westchester," in relation to salary of such police justice.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 17; passed March 17. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 22; chapter 95.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 712; printed No. 1961; Assembly reprint No. 2272, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of article three of the constitution to enable the legislature to give greater control over local affairs.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 21; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 24.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 713; printed No. 747, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to increased width or other improvement of state and county highways at the expense of the county.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 9; ordered to third reading March 11; recommitted March 16.



LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 722; printed No. 1120, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to county committee.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 11.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 723; printed No. 1441, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to probate of wills.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 477.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 724; printed No. 767, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to letters of administration.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Codes.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 870; printed No. 962, entitled: An act to authorize the superintendent of state prisons to employ convicts in the Sing Sing state prison in improving Durston avenue in the village of Ossining.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 1; ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 12; chapter No. 237.



LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 871; printed No. 963, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to compensation of town clerks in certain towns.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; Assembly bill, printed No. 1248, substituted March 22; passed March 24; chapter No. 145.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 872; printed No. 964, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to authorizing the appointment of clerks and other assistants for the town business in certain towns.

Date of introduction March 5; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; Assembly bill, printed No. 1114, substituted March 22; amended March 26; Senate reprint No. 1559 passed April 1; chapter No. 262.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 875; printed No. 968, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and four of the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to provide for taxation of certain real property in the county of Westchester," in relation to the amount of assessment.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 876; printed No. 969, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the construction of a horticultural building at the state fair grounds at Syracuse, New York, and for the improvement of the said grounds.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Finance.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 970; printed No. 1555, entitled: An act to amend the general city law, in relation to the regulation of buildings and the location of trades and industries.



Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; amended March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 17; chapter No. 743.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1012; printed No. 1151, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to examinations by directors into affairs of banks and trust companies.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 17; chapter No. 546.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1013; printed No. 1152, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the compensation of justices of the peace in certain towns for services rendered in criminal cases and proceedings.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 576.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1083; printed No. 1237, entitled: An act to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Peekskill to issue bonds for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third read-



ing March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 30; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 30; passed March 30. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 177.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1141; printed No. 1312, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the compensation of justices of the peace in certain towns for services rendered in criminal cases and proceedings.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1142; printed No. 1313, entitled: An act providing for the sale of a portion of the Sing Sing prison lands to the Ossining Hospital Association.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 390.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1181; printed No. 1768, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, in relation to salaries of certain officers and employees.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance March 29; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; passed April 9. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 587.



**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1236; printed No. 1467, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act relating to commissioners of jurors for each county of the state having a certain population and regulating and prescribing his duties, and also providing in what manner juries shall be made up and jurors drawn in courts of record in such counties; how they may be exempted or excused and the length of service of such jurors," relative to the qualifications of jurors, method of drawing and length of service.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 599.

**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1242; printed No. 1472, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to a standard for the marking of articles of merchandise made of platinum.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 12; passed April 12. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 245.

**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1260; printed No. 1490, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to publication of town accounts.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably



and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 393.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1261; printed No. 1491, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to filing and printing list of audited accounts.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 578.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1272; printed No. 1510, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to recreation commissions in cities and villages.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 615.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1492; printed No. 1847, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to contracts for monopoly, and to provide for the protection of consumers, and adding a new section thereto, to be known as section three hundred and forty-one-a.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1507; printed No. 1862, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the open season for wild pheasants in the county of Westchester.



Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Conservation.

**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1536; printed No. 1890, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the village of Ossining against the state for the expense and service of the fire department of such village in protecting the property of the state from loss or damage by fire, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 14; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1537; printed No. 1891, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of David M. Vail against the state for damages alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of reimbursing an inmate of Sing Sing prison for the loss of certain personal property in the custody of the claimant, and without his fault, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 14; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

**LAW.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1554; printed No. 2097, entitled: An act to amend section one hundred and forty-two-a



of the highway law, by striking out the last sentence of said section.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; amended April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1563; printed No. 1942, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to compensation of town clerks in certain counties.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 655.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1719; printed No. 2233, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to one day of rest in seven.

Date of introduction April 20; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 1725; printed No. 2248, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to coroners in Westchester county.

Date of introduction April 22; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered



to third reading April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 450.

**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 20; printed No. 990, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to salaries of the supervising and teaching staff in schools in cities of one million or more inhabitants.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; amended March 8; passed March 16. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 16. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 17; chapter No. 73.

**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 21; printed No. 1627, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to employment of women on street, surface, electric, subway or elevated railroads.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; amended March 30; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 14; chapter No. 284.

**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 374; printed No. 388, entitled: An act to amend the county law by providing for payment of certain expenses incurred by district superintendents of schools.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 375; printed No. 1974, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to the state teachers' retirement fund for public school teachers.



Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Public Education; amended March 25; amended April 9; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 2110, substituted and passed April 16; chapter No. 503.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 376; printed No. 409, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to boards of education in the city school districts.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Public Education.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 377; printed No. 389, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to the apportionment of school moneys for the support of training classes.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 10; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 56.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 378; printed No. 390; entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to the qualifications of teachers in primary and grammar schools.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 17; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 25; chapter No. 155.



LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 384; printed No. 396, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to the powers of the regents of the university.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 17; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 24; ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 29. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 161.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 385; printed No. 397, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to medical inspection and health service in the schools of the state.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Public Education.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 405; printed No. 2107, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the establishment and maintenance of kindergartens in cities and school districts.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance March 18; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; amended April 15; passed April 20. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Public Education.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 740; printed No. 782, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act for the relief of the city of New York in financing its obligations during the period of the war and one year thereafter in reference to the issuance of corporate stock and serial bonds," in relation to the issuance of corporate stock and serial bonds for the erection of a municipal building in the borough of Brooklyn.



Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 778; printed No. 826, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to providing accommodations for teachers.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Public Education.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 779; printed No. 827, entitled: An act to amend the New York municipal court code, in relation to proceedings for eviction of tenants.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 780; printed No. 828, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the expenses of district superintendents.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to Committee on Finance March 30; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Public Education.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 781; printed No. 2096, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the classification of salaries of the members of the faculty of the State College for Teachers and the state normal schools.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged; amended and referred to Committee on Finance April 1; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; amended April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 499.



**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 782; printed No. 830, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to state scholarships.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 502.

**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 807; printed No. 2222, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to pensions to widows and orphans of members of the police force.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. In Senate vote reconsidered and amended April 20; repassed as amended April 23; repassed in Assembly April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 24; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 846; printed No. 1742, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the establishment of a police reserve.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the



city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 711.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 847; printed No. 910, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section ten of article eight of the constitution, in relation to the issue by a county or a city of bonds to provide for a sewerage system.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 877; printed No. 2094, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to salaries of teachers and employees and providing state aid for the payment thereof.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance March 18; amended March 22; amended March 30; amended April 14.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 1000; printed No. 1954, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to the removal of trustees of corporations created by the regents.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; amended April 9; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 745.

LOCKWOOD: Senate bill, introductory No. 1103; printed No. 2101, entitled: An act to provide additional compensation to officers and employees of the state of New York made necessary by the increased cost of living, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 14.



**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1273; printed No. 1511, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to use of the proceeds of bond issues.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 15; returned from Mayor accepted April 23; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 589.

**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1286; printed No. 1737, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to the police department making certain changes in the detective bureau.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; recommitted April 7.

**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1480; printed No. 1782, entitled: An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to allow to Joseph Devlin, a member of the uniformed force of the police department, the time between his dismissal and subsequent reinstatement to be applied on his time of service in the department.

Date of introduction April 5; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 13; ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**LOCKWOOD.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1634; printed No. 2069, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to incorporate the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church," generally.



Date of introduction April 14; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 451.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 1676; printed No. 2250, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in respect to compulsory education.

Date of introduction April 16; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; amended April 22; recommitted to the Committee on Finance April 24.

LOCKWOOD. Senate bill, introductory No. 1686; printed No. 2261, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to salaries of teachers and employees and providing state aid for the payment thereof.

Date of introduction April 17; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 20; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 23; passed under emergency message April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 680.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 3; printed No. 3, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the designation of the School of Home Economics in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University as the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University, and to provide for its administration, and making an appropriation therefor.



Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Finance.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 98; printed No. 98, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to disorderly children.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 10; recommitted March 17; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 1; ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 99; printed No. 99, entitled: An act to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to abrogation of adoption.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 11. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 8; ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 287.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 155; printed No. 1295, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to state aid for the construction or improvement of highways or roads by a county other than county highways.

Date of introduction January 22; referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways February 16; amended February 25; reported favorably and referred to the Committee on Finance March 11; reported favor-



ably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; recalled April 14; retransmitted to Governor April 22; chapter No. 840.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 266; printed No. 758, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled “An act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Owego, in the county of Tioga,” in relation to taxes.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; amended March 1; Assembly bill, printed No. 823, substituted and passed March 8; chapter No. 47.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 294; printed No. 1573, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, in relation to employment of convicts in state reformatories on public highways.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 24; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 17; recalled March 25; reconsidered and amended March 29; repassed in Senate April 7; repassed in Assembly April 8; retransmitted to Governor April 9; chapter No. 170.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 338; printed No. 344, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, in relation to compensation of members of the state commission of prisons.



Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Finance.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 379; printed No. 391, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, in relation to permitting convicts in state reformatories to attend funeral and last illness of near relatives.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 24; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 1; ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 12; recalled April 20.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 699; printed No. 733, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to hours of labor of minors and women.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 792; printed No. 840, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to rehear and determine the claim of John W. Gurnett, for increased expenses incurred in the construction of the Tyrone-Reading county highway, in Schuylers county.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 679.



LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 795; printed No. 843, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Louis Kahn against the state for damages alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the state and its employees while an inmate of Clinton prison, on the fourteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 726.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 873; printed No. 1910, entitled: An act to establish and maintain a gas department in and for the city of Elmira.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1001; printed No. 1132, entitled: An act to establish and maintain an electric light and power department in and for the city of Elmira.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1045; printed No. 1788, entitled: An act to accept a deed of gift from Robert H. Treman and wife to the state of lands in Tompkins county, and to amend the public lands law, in relation to the use of such land for a state park.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 5; amended April 5; passed April 13. Assembly record.—R.—



ceived from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 343.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1156; printed No. 1327, entitled: An act to authorize the city of Elmira to issue its bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Chemung river in the city of Elmira, and its approaches, and for the acquisition of lands for such approaches.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Elmira April 6; returned from Mayor accepted April 13; transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 190.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1157; printed No. 1328, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to commitment of juvenile delinquents.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 847.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1158; printed No. 1329, entitled: An act to amend the state charities law, in relation to temporary detention of females committed.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1641, substituted and passed April 13; chapter No. 308.



LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1246; printed No. 1476, entitled: An act to amend the penal law and the prison law, in relation to sentences to reformatories and to permit the sentence of misdemeanants thereto.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 848.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1312; printed No. 1565, entitled: An act authorizing and empowering the village of Watkins to issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of making repairs and furnishing improvement to the electric lighting plant of such village and providing for a referendum upon the same.

Date of introduction March 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 17; chapter No. 291.

LOWMAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1573; printed No. 1993, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of Ervin A. Mix against the state for damages alleged to have been sustained by him while in the employ of the state at the Binghamton State Hospital, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction April 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.



LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 325; printed No. 332, entitled: An act to amend section twenty-four hundred and ninety-six of the code of civil procedure, in relation to the appointment and compensation of stenographers in surrogate's courts in certain counties.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 16; passed March 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 22; chapter No. 92.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 326; printed No. 333, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the constitution, in relation to appointments of members of the legislature to the office of notary public.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 327; printed No. 334, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the compensation of commissioners of equalization in Broome county.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; recommitted April 7.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 328; printed No. 335, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to town meetings in the county of Cortland and to terms of office of town officers heretofore or hereafter elected therein and the filling of vacancies.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed



March 29. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 329; printed No. 1306; Assembly reprint No. 1984, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the taking of muskrat.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Conservation; amended February 25; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 10; amended March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 25. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 1; ordered to third reading April 12; passed April 12. In Senate.— Assembly amendments concurred in April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 552.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 418; printed No. 444, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to child welfare appropriations.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 466; printed No. 1357, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Norwich, generally.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 18; passed March 25. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 2; ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 9. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Norwich April 12; returned from Mayor accepted April 21; transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 330.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 480; printed No. 507, entitled: An act to authorize the supervisor of the city of



Union to convey to the village of Johnson City the public cemetery on Main street in Johnson City, and to authorize the removal of the bodies therefrom and the use of the land as a village park.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; Assembly bill, printed No. 991, substituted and passed March 25; chapter No. 148.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 527; printed No. 701, entitled: An act providing for the erection and construction of the buildings of the Cortland State Normal and Training School.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 23; recalled March 31; retransmitted to Governor April 22; chapter No. 776.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 660; printed No. 677, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to actions to foreclose mortgages on public utilities.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 277.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 661; printed No. 1352; Assembly reprint No. 2284, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to liability for violations of chapter.



Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 18; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 7; amended April 24.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 662; printed No. 679, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to the printing of annual reports.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Public Service.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 691; printed No. 725, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the registration of motor vehicles used to carry school children.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 685.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 692; printed No. 726, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to licenses to carriers of school children.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 686.



LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 693; printed No. 727, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to special deputy clerks in surrogates' courts.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Codes.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 694; printed No. 728, entitled: An act to amend the executive law, in relation to the distribution of miscellaneous courts reports.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 695; printed No. 729, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to employment of women on street, surface, electric, subway or elevated railroads.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 696; printed No. 730, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the payment of claims audited and revised under chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, on account of expenses incurred by certain individuals in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 269, substituted April 14; passed April 15; vetoed.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 808; printed No. 856, entitled: An act to legalize and validate the acts and proceedings of the village of Johnson City, its voters, officers and agents in relation to the issuance of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars new water works bonds; to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds, and to provide for raising by tax sufficient to meet the principal and interest of such bonds as they become due.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the



Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; Assembly bill, printed No. 2087, substituted and passed March 25; chapter No. 294.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 809; printed No. 857, entitled: An act to amend the state charities law, in relation to state reformatories for women.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 810; printed No. 858, entitled: An act repealing article five of the prison law, in relation to the state prison for women and transferring the inmates thereof to certain state charitable institutions.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1055; printed No. 1194, entitled: An act to release to Charles A. CLEMENT and Ella Benedict, of the city of Cortland, and Leta M. Powell and Jerome J. Minneah, of the town of Groton in the county of Tompkins, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the people of the state of New York in and to certain real property of Thomas Mack, late of the town of Dryden, Tompkins county, deceased, located in the said town of Dryden.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 769.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1056; printed No. 1195, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to compensation of librarian of the supreme court library at Binghamton.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Pub-



lic Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 22; recommitted April 15.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1078; printed No. 1231, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the next of kin of Norman Keefus, an infant, killed on the sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen, by one Chester Simpson, an inmate of the New York State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Syracuse, New York.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 12; passed April 12. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 727.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1079; printed No. 1232, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claims of Horace L. Bowen and Mary E. Kimball against the state for damages alleged to have been sustained on October sixteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, upon a highway maintained by the state in the county of Broome.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 678.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1115; printed No. 1269, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to creating mutual estates of husband or wife, in the property of the other, as substitutes for dower or curtesy.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1118; printed No. 1272, entitled: An act to amend the executive law, in relation to powers of attorney-general with respect to prosecutions for criminal anarchy, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 17; vetoed.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1119; printed No. 2091, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to providing for educational extension facilities for foreign born and native adults and minors over the age of sixteen years, relating to the employment of teachers, the payment of their compensation, and making an appropriation for expenses.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; amended April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 852.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1120; printed No. 1767, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to licensing and supervision of schools and school courses, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading



April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 17; vetoed.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1121; printed No. 1275; Assembly reprint No. 2165, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the qualifications of teachers, and making an appropriation for expenses.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 13. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; amended April 14; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. In Senate.— Assembly amendments concurred in April 22. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1122; printed No. 2047, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to teachers of foreign born and native adults and minors over sixteen years of age, and making an appropriation for expenses.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 13; passed April 19. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 851.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1166; printed No. 1337, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Cortland, in relation to contracts for street lighting.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the



city of Cortland April 16; returned from Mayor accepted April 26; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 345.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1167; printed No. 1338, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Cortland, in relation to salaries of certain city officers.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Cortland April 16; returned from Mayor accepted April 26; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 344.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1430; printed No. 1674, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to certain state officers and employees who served in the federal military, naval or marine service during the world war.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 1847, substituted and passed April 14; chapter No. 630.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1431; printed No. 1675, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to the use in public institutions of condensed milk containing oil as a substitute for butter fat.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 12; Assembly bill, printed No. 1848, substituted April 14; passed April 15; chapter No. 755.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1432; printed No. 1676, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to number of white or snowshoe rabbits to be taken.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Conservation.



LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1457; printed No. 2155, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the retirement fund for public school teachers.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Education; amended April 16; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; Assembly bill, printed No. 2050, substituted April 22; passed April 23; chapter No. 752.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1471; printed No. 1750, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the improvement of town highways.

Date of introduction April 2; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1501; printed No. 1856, entitled: An act authorizing the commissioners of the land office to convey to the city of Cortland all the right, title and interest of the state of New York, in and to the whole or any portion of the site of the state normal and training school in such city.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Cortland April 23; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 611.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1533; printed No. 1887, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to suspension of sentence.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24;



passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 476.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1534; printed No. 1888, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to suspension of sentence.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 568.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1582; printed No. 2002, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, in relation to money and clothing furnished to prisoner on discharge.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1583; printed No. 2003, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the equipment, purchase and stocking of a game farm in Broome county.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; Assembly bill, printed No. 2057, substituted and passed April 20; vetoed.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1629; printed No. 2266, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to industrial teachers' scholarships, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed



under emergency message April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 853.

LUSK. Senate bill, introductory No. 1688; printed No. 2167, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the qualifications required of a druggist to obtain license as pharmacist.

Date of introduction April 17; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Health.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 298; printed No. 303, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, establishing the department of ferries.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 301; printed No. 306, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law by repealing certain sections thereof relating to group life insurance.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; lost and tabled April 21.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 305; printed No. 311, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to privileges to be accorded to veterans of the world war.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Civil Service.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 306; printed No. 312, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to exemption from jury duty.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 307; printed No. 313, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to creating the office of park commissioner for the borough of Richmond.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 11. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 308; printed No. 314, entitled: An act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to construct a tunnel for freight and passenger purposes under New York bay, between the boroughs of Richmond and Manhattan, by improving and increasing the terminal facilities of the city of New York to maintain the supremacy of the port of New York.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Finance.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 394; printed No. 406, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of nineteen hundred, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades," authorizing the commissioners of the Palisades Interstate park to provide means increasing the accessibility of said park to the public.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 283.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 459; printed No. 490, entitled: An act to amend the state finance law in relation to



moneys received by the commissioners of Palisades interstate park.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Finance.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 505; printed No. 1907, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to payments to injured or representatives of deceased volunteer firemen.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 617.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 738; printed No. 780, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to the erection of an armory in the borough of Richmond, city of New York.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and referred to Committee on Finance March 24.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 748; printed No. 790, entitled: An act to provide for the acquisition and preservation of the historic house known as the "1776 House," situated at Tappan in the county of Rockland.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Finance.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 894; printed No. 987, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, and repeal certain sections thereof, in relation to the abolition of the office of chief medical examiner, and the establishment of the office of coroner.



Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 965; printed No. 1077, entitled: An act to amend the inferior criminal courts act of the city of New York, in relation to the children's court in the borough of Richmond.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 1263, substituted April 13; passed April 15; returned from Mayor not accepted.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 966; printed No. 1731, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors in Rockland county.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 967; printed No. 1079, entitled: An act to provide for commissioners to confer with like representatives of the state of New Jersey for the acquisition of the ferry between Tottenville, in the borough of Richmond, city of New York, and Perth Amboy, in the state of New Jersey.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Public Service.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 971; printed No. 1096, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to deductions by the city chamberlain of the city of New York and county treasurers of moneys standing to the credit of military organizations.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third read-



ing April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 972; printed No. 1097, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to deductions by city chamberlain and county treasurers of money standing to the credit of military organizations.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 973; printed No. 1098, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to deductions by county treasurers and city chamberlain of the city of New York of one per centum of money or liberty bonds deposited for bail.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Codes.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1075; printed No. 1228, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to make the office of sheriff of Rockland county a salaried office, and to regulate the management of said office," in relation to compensation of under sheriff and deputy sheriffs.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 1302, substituted and passed April 7; chapter No. 224.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1128; printed No. 1282, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to improvements within the lines of and upon marginal wharves, streets or places.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.



LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1212; printed No. 1414, entitled: An act to incorporate the city of Richmond.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1213; printed No. 1415, entitled: An act to provide for the acquisition of certain lands in the town of Stony Point, New York, adjoining the grounds of the New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Finance.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1216; printed No. 1418, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act in relation to the office of the district attorney of the county of Richmond providing for the election of district attorney, and the appointment of assistant district attorneys, stenographers, clerks and other employees for such office," in relation to the salaries of assistant district attorneys, confidential clerk, process server and messenger.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1736, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 795.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1217; printed No. 1419, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of lands and the construction of a tunnel or tunnels jointly with the state of New Jersey, for vehicular and pedestrian traffic under the Hudson river and between the states of New York and New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor," in relation to certain increased powers of the New York state bridge and tunnel commission.



Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Finance.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1259; printed No. 1489, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to exemption from taxation of property owned by an incorporated association of volunteer firemen.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1295; printed No. 1617, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the number and salaries of commissioners of parks.

Date of introduction March 25; ordered to third reading without reference; amended March 30; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 19; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 873.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1394; printed No. 1638, entitled: An act to authorize and direct the conveyance by quit-claim deed to Arthur B. Conger, Herbert T. Conger, Wilhelmina B. C. Blatchford, Katharine Conger Loines, Margaret Lynch Conger, Mary Conger Vanamee, Wilhelmina DePeyster Conger, Frederic M. Conger, Clarence R. Conger, junior, Katharine Conger Loines, as executor and trustee under the will of Clarence R. Conger, deceased, and Albert Francis Hagar, as trustee, of certain rights in public lands in the county of Rockland.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Finance.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1454; printed No. 1711, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to



the board of examiners in a city having a population of one million or more.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 15; Assembly bill, printed No. 1960, substituted and passed April 16; chapter No. 837.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1464; printed No. 2095, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the design, construction, purchase and operation of omnibuses in the city of New York.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; recommitted April 8; restored to third reading; amended April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1476; printed No. 1773, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to boards of education in cities of the state having a population of a million or more.

Date of introduction April 3; referred to Committee on Public Education.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1511; printed No. 1866, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to improvements within the lines of and upon marginal wharves, streets or places.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 809.



LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1568; printed No. 1947, entitled: An act to increase the number of justices of the supreme court of the first judicial district of the state and to provide for an additional justice therein.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1666; printed No. 2129, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section nine of article five of the constitution in relation to preferences in the civil service.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1702; printed No. 2196, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act to make the office of the clerk of the county of Richmond a salaried office, and regulating the management of the said office," in relation to the salary of such clerk.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

LYNCH. Senate bill, introductory No. 1710; printed No. 2220, entitled: An act authorizing the police commissioner of the city of New York to rehear the charges upon which George S. Riley was dismissed from the police department of such city and to reinstate him in the position formerly held by him.

Date of introduction April 20; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24;



passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 793.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 76; printed No. 417, entitled: An act to authorize and empower the police commissioner of the city of New York to relieve from service Thomas Flaherty as a member of the police force for permanent disabilities received in the performance of his duties while a member of such force and to award him an annual pension during his lifetime of a sum equal to the full compensation at the time of retirement to be paid from the pension fund of such force.

Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended February 11; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 6; returned from Mayor accepted April 21; transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 428.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 79; printed No. 79, entitled: An act to amend the transportation corporations law, in relation to prohibiting the charge or collection of rent on electric light meters.

Date of introduction January 15; referred to Committee on Public Service.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 287; printed No. 292; Assembly reprint No. 2278, entitled: An act to amend the religious corporations law, in relation to the rights of cemetery lot owners in cities of the first class.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on General Laws; re-



ported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 23.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 288; printed No. 293, entitled: An act to amend the membership corporations law, in relation to the rights of cemetery lot owners in cities of the first class.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 20. . Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 289; printed No. 294, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to county judges for Queens county.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 330; printed No. 1692, entitled: An act to locate in part the boundary lines between the counties of Kings and Queens.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 380; printed No. 392, entitled: An act to amend the railroad law, in relation to crews of surface cars in cities of the first class.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Public Service.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 381; printed No. 393, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and fifty-



nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act in relation to the inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction in the city of New York, defining their powers and jurisdiction and providing for their officers," in relation to providing for an additional city magistrate for the borough of Queens.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 406; printed No. 432, entitled: An act consenting to the formation and erection of a new state within the jurisdiction of the state of New York, to be known as the state of Greater New York.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 437; printed No. 464, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to license and disposition of fees of operators of motor vehicles in cities of over one million inhabitants.

Date of introduction February 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 440; printed No. 468, entitled: An act conferring jurisdiction on the police commissioner of the city of New York to increase the pension heretofore awarded to Charles E. Hunt, a former police officer of such city.

Date of introduction February 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 458; printed No. 489, entitled: An act to amend the liquor tax law, in relation to rebates of tax in certain cases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Finance.



**McGARRY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 555; printed No. 592, entitled: An act providing for an additional city magistrate's district in the borough of Queens, city of New York.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 733, substituted April 8; passed April 9; chapter No. 846.

**McGARRY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 889; printed No. 982, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the method of paying for paving of streets.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**McGARRY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 890; printed No. 983, entitled: An act to amend chapter sixty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a county detective in counties of more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants and to fix the compensation of such detective," in relation to the number and method of compensating detectives in certain counties.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 779.

**McGARRY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 911; printed No. 1017, entitled: An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the laying out, opening and improving of one or more public streets or boulevards across Jamaica bay, from the bulkhead line on the northerly side thereof to the bulkhead line on the southerly side thereof in the city of New York, and for defraying the cost



of such improvement," and known as chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, so as to provide for the amendment of the map or plan of said street or boulevard and for the authorization of the construction thereof without action by any local board of the city of New York.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 826.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 912; printed No. 2108, entitled: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of the land office to grant and release to the city of New York certain lands under water in the Atlantic ocean in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to provide for the protection of adjacent uplands, the improvement of such lands under water and uplands and the acquisition of property for any such purpose, by such city, and to prescribe the method for defraying the cost," and known as chapter five hundred and six of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, so as to authorize the city of New York to acquire real property and rights therein for public beaches, and to improve and preserve the same, and to assess the cost of such acquisition and improvement.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; amended April 15; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 731.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 935; printed No. 1048, entitled: An act to provide for the acquisition of a site



and the erection of a state armory in the first ward of the borough of Queens in the city of New York, and making appropriations therefor.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Finance.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1064; printed No. 1218, entitled: An act to provide for the improvement of the public highway in the borough of Queens, in the city of New York, known as Queens boulevard, as a state highway, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Finance.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1094; printed No. 1248, entitled: An act providing for the laying out, opening and extending of Eliot avenue, in the borough of Queens, in the city of New York, through the lands of the Lutheran cemetery and the Mount Olivet cemetery or either of them in said borough, along the line separating said cemeteries.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 704.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1208; printed No. 1410, entitled: An act to amend the tenement house law, generally.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.



**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 5; printed No. 5, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to sales and transfers of motor vehicles.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 6; printed No. 6; Assembly reprint No. 1235, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to the removal or alteration of the distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended March 10; ordered to third reading March 16; passed March 22. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in March 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 24; chapter No. 119.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 68; printed No. 68, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the hours of labor of minors.

Date of introduction January 13; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; lost and tabled April 23; vote reconsidered and passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 103; printed No. 576, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to designation of places for registry and voting.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading



March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 103.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 229; printed No. 231, entitled: An act to authorize the Exempt Volunteer Fireman's Association, Incorporated, of the city of Troy, New York, to collect the tax on foreign fire insurance companies or their agents in the city of Troy and providing for its disposition.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; recommitted March 11.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 323; printed No. 329, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, try and determine the claim of Lewis P. Maxim against the state, for damages alleged to have been sustained by him on November first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 373; printed No. 387, entitled: An act authorizing the common council of the city of Troy to alter the names of public streets in said city.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 647; printed No. 664, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the taking of deer.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Conservation.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 702; printed No. 736, entitled: An act to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds



of the city of Troy for the purpose of meeting the obligations of said city of Troy, arising out of erroneous or illegal special franchise tax assessments in said city.

Date of introduction February 26; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Troy March 10; returned from Mayor accepted March 16; transmitted to Governor March 16; chapter No. 63.

MACKRELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 725; printed No. 1373, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the acquisition of certain toll bridges at the expense of the state.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 18; amended March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 7. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 8; chapter No. 246.

MACKRELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 855; printed No. 917, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the development of hydraulic power for the state, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Finance.

MACKRELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1014; printed No. 1153, entitled: An act to provide for improving the eastern approach to the Hudson bridge, between Albany and Rensselaer, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April



15; Assembly bill, printed No. 1366, substituted April 15; passed April 16; chapter No. 585.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1015; printed No. 1154, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act to establish a police pension fund for the city of Troy, New York," in relation to the fund and revenue therefor.

Date of introduction March 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading March 25; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1108; printed No. 1766, entitled: An act providing for the reconstruction and rebuilding of the bridge crossing the Hudson river and barge canal and connecting the cities of Troy and Cohoes between the counties of Albany and Rensselaer; apportioning the expense thereof to the state of New York, the counties of Albany and Rensselaer and the cities of Troy and Cohoes; making an appropriation for the share of such expense to be paid by the state and otherwise providing for the payment of such expense.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayors of the cities of Troy and Cohoes April 19; returned from Mayors accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 907.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1385; printed No. 1989, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act in relation to the city court of Troy, generally, its judges,



clerk and marshals," in relation to an action to foreclose a lien on a chattel, and repealing article five of title three thereof.

Date of introduction March 30; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; amended April 12; passed April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Troy April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 749.

**MACKRELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1436; printed No. 1680, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to barbering on Sunday.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Codes.

**MARSHALL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 152; printed No. 152, entitled: An act for the relief of the town of Fine, in the county of Saint Lawrence.

Date of introduction January 22; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 2; ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 12; chapter No. 235.

**MARSHALL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 153; printed No. 153, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the establishment of a new state route, extending from Long lake, in the county of Hamilton, to Saranac lake, in the counties of Franklin and Essex, and to Saranac Junction.

Date of introduction January 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.



MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 154; printed No. 154, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the taking and possession of deer.

Date of introduction January 22; referred to Committee on Conservation.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 220; printed No. 222, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to publishing newspapers in languages other than English without translation.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Codes.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 438; printed No. 465, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to restrictions on officers, directors and employees of banks and trust companies.

Date of introduction February 12; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 471, substituted and passed March 16; chapter No. 66.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 518; printed No. 556, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to restrictions on amount of deposits in savings banks.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Banks.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 519; printed No. 557, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to the powers of savings banks.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Banks.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 520; printed No. 558, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to the residence of trustees of savings banks.



Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 726, substituted and passed March 16; chapter No. 67.

**MARSHALL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 521; printed No. 559, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to the repayment of deposits of decedents in savings banks.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Banks.

**MARSHALL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 522; printed No. 560, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to deposits in savings banks.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Banks; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 23; passed March 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 24; chapter No. 129.

**MARSHALL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 523; printed No. 1026, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to school savings banks.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; amended March 9; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Banks; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 23; passed March 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 24; chapter No. 128.



MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 524; printed No. 2049, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the salaries of stenographers in surrogates' courts.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; amended April 13; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Codes.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 525; printed No. 563, entitled: An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An act to make the office of sheriff of Franklin county a salaried office, in part, and to regulate the management thereof," in relation to the power of the purchasing committee.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 596; printed No. 611, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to branch offices of banks and trust companies.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Banks.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 766; printed No. 1087, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the open season for beaver.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 10; ordered to third reading March 22; recommitted March 24.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 767; printed No. 815, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to fees of county clerks and clerks of courts of record.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Codes.



MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 784; printed No. 832, entitled: An act to authorize the issue and sale of bonds of the city of Ogdensburg in the principal sum of thirty thousand dollars to provide moneys for the payment of the expense of constructing sewers in the second and fourth wards of said city as voted by the taxpayers thereof at a special tax election held May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; Assembly bill, printed No. 1009, substituted March 30; passed March 31; chapter No. 254.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 785; printed No. 833, entitled: An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg,' and the acts amending the same," in relation to acting recorder.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; Assembly bill, printed No. 1011, substituted March 30; passed March 31; chapter No. 256.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 786; printed No. 834, entitled: An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to amend chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ogdensburg,' and the acts amending the same," in relation to penalties for violations of water regulations.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; Assembly bill, printed No. 1012, substituted and passed March 30; chapter No. 257.



MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 787; printed No. 835, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the acquisition of certain toll bridges at the expense of the state.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee on Finance April 14.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 848; printed No. 911, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to age of veal calves to be used for food.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1146; printed No. 1317, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to the acquisition of lands for school purposes.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 195.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1147; printed No. 1318, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to payment of mortgage taxes on land contracts which are not acknowledged, so as to entitle such instruments to be recorded.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1148; printed No. 1319, entitled: An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of The Trudeau Sanatorium (incorporated under the name of Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium) to enable it to maintain schools and laboratories, to validate its acts in relation to the maintenance of schools and laboratories, and to determine its relationship to the board of regents.



Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 654.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1149; printed No. 1320, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to investments of savings banks.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Banks.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1150; printed No. 1321, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to investments of savings banks.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Banks.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1151; printed No. 1322, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to reports to the superintendent by investment companies.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Banks.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1152; printed No. 1323, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to foreign banking corporations.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March



24; passed March 30. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Banks.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1153; printed No. 1324, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to publication of unclaimed deposits, dividends and interest.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Banks.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1241; printed No. 1471, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to certain town charges in Franklin county.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1289; printed No. 1527, entitled: An act making an appropriation to acquire lands for state park purposes within the forest preserve counties to carry out the provisions of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and providing the methods for such acquisition.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 681.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1403; printed No. 1647, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to personal loan companies and personal loan brokers.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8;



passed April 13. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Banks; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 703.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1453; printed No. 1710, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to beaver.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; passed April 13. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Conservation.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1493; printed No. 1848, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to exemptions of property belonging to a village.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1596; printed No. 2016, entitled: An act to authorize the state commissioner of education to acquire certain real property in the village of Hogansburg, Franklin county, for an Indian school in connection with the Saint Regis Indian Reservation, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 663.

MARSHALL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1614; printed No. 2034, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in



relation to the importation from without the United States of certain birds and mammals.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Conservation.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 4; printed No. 415, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to proceedings on new sheriff assuming office.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 25; ordered to third reading March 29; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 212.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 15; printed No. 420, entitled: An act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment to audit and allow the sheriff of the county of New York such legal expenses as he may put to, not exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum for three years after the expiration of his term of office.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York March 24; returned from Mayor accepted April 2; transmitted to Governor April 2; chapter No. 181.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 60; printed No. 60, entitled: An act for the relief of the Association for the Improved



Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, to authorize the sale, grant and conveyance of certain property from the city of New York to said association, and to authorize the sale, lease or mortgage of the property covered thereby.

Date of introduction January 13; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 61; printed No. 61, entitled: An act to amend the religious corporations law, in relation to the number of trustees of Presbyterian churches.

Date of introduction January 13; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed February 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary, committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 1; passed March 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 2; chapter No. 28.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 66; printed No. 66, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to examinations before trial.

Date of introduction January 13; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 10; ordered to third reading March 16; passed March 18. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 22; chapter No. 91.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 284; printed No. 1831, entitled: An act to provide for state aid to tuberculous patients, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Finance; amended February 23; amended March 8; amended March 10; amended April 7; reported favorably and ordered to



third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 900.

**MILLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 296; printed No. 1089, entitled: An act to amend the general corporation law, in relation to petitions for dissolution.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 10.

**MILLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 309; printed No. 315, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," in relation to the selection of grand jurors.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 23; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 730.

**MILLER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 366; printed No. 380, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of Charles C. Nott, junior, for property damages caused by acts of violence induced by his strict enforcement of the law.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 31; passed



March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 174.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 744; printed No. 786, entitled: An act to amend chapter eight hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the state arsenal lands and building in the city of New York and the application of the proceeds of such sale to a new state arsenal lands and building, new buildings, repairs to state armories and for other purposes relative to the same," in relation to the sale of such lands and building and the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Finance.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 788; printed No. 1029, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to imposing of additional taxes on real estate.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; amended March 9.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1201; printed No. 1400, entitled: An act to provide for the acquisition of a site for a new state arsenal in the city of New York and the construction of such arsenal, and making an appropriation therefor and for incidental expenses.

Date of introduction March 22; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 12; passed April 12. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; recalled April 15; retransmitted to Governor April 22; chapter No. 583.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1202; printed No. 1401, entitled: An act to amend chapter eight hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled



“An act providing for the sale of the state arsenal lands and building in the city of New York and the application of the proceeds of such sale to a new state arsenal lands and building, new buildings, repairs to state armories and for other purposes relative to the same,” in relation to the sale of such lands and building and the disposition of the proceeds thereof and to repeal sections three, four and five of such chapter.

Date of introduction March 22; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1211; printed No. 1413, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to the pronouncement of judgment.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Codes.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1214; printed No. 2106, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to exemptions and executions.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; amended April 15; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1439; printed No. 1683, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the manufacture of articles in tenement houses in cities of the first or second class.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1579; printed No. 1999, entitled: An act to provide for the payment to Jessie Holla-



day Philbin of the balance of compensation payable to Eugene A. Philbin, late justice of the supreme court in the first judicial department, for the calendar year nineteen hundred and twenty, by the city and county of New York.

Date of introduction April 12; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 714.

MILLER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1598; printed No. 2018, entitled: An act making appropriation to pay to Jessie Halladay Philbin, the widow of Eugene A. Philbin, late justice of the supreme court of the first judicial district, the compensation which would have been earned by him had he continued to live until the close of the calendar year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 537.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 35; printed No. 2255, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the practice of nursing.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Public Health; amended February 9; amended March 3; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 30; passed April 12. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Public Health; committee discharged and ordered to



third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage. — Transmitted to Governor April 14; recalled April 22; reconsidered and amended April 23; repassed in Senate under emergency message April 23; repassed in Assembly under emergency message April 23; retransmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 742.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 251; printed No. 253, entitled: An act to amend the general city law, in relation to appropriations for pension funds.

Date of introduction January 30; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading February 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 382, substituted and passed February 17; chapter No. 13.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 267; printed No. 271, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the taking of raccoon.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Conservation.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 268; printed No. 272, entitled: An act making an appropriation for terminal and facilities for barge canal traffic at Rochester.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Finance.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 654; printed No. 1303, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the salaries of members of the supervising and teaching staff in the cities of the state, apportionment of school moneys to cities and school districts, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Public Education; amended March 17.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 829; printed No. 877, entitled: An act to amend the liquor tax law, generally.



Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 882; printed No. 1353, entitled: An act to amend the insanity law, in relation to salaries of certain officers and wages of certain employees.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Finance; amended March 18.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 938; printed No. 1051, entitled: An act to authorize the canal board to compromise, settle and adjust the claims and demands of the owners of dams which have been utilized by the state in the course of the construction of the improved canals in such a manner as to constitute the same an essential part or portion of the improved canals.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Canals; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 16; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; chapter No. 272.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 939; printed No. 1355, entitled: An act to authorize the superintendent of public works, on behalf of the state, to enter into a contract with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Lehigh Valley Railway Company for the purpose of securing to the State a temporary right of way from the Rochester barge canal terminal lands, over the right of way and tracks of the aforesaid companies, to the Griffith street bridge in the city of Rochester, New York, and by such contract to undertake to indemnify and save harmless the said railroad companies against certain liability, loss and damage, and to release the said railroad companies from certain liability.



Date of introduction March 10; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended March 18; passed March 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Railroads; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; chapter No. 274.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 961; printed No. 1073, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, with reference to the issue of bonds and notes.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Rochester April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 514.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 963; printed No. 1372, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to furnishing false information for publication.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; amended March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Codes.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1090; printed No. 1244, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, in relation to sale and lease of real property and condemnation proceedings.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities;



reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Rochester April 15; returned from Mayor accepted April 23; transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 431.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1193; printed No. 1392, entitled: An act to accept the provisions of any law of the United States making an appropriation to the states for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the maintenance of employees undergoing rehabilitation, and to amend the education law, in relation to the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Finance.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1437; printed No. 1681, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law and the state finance law, in relation to contracts.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 857.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1438; printed No. 1682, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law and the state finance law, in relation to the disposition of deposits accompanying bids under contracts.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 856.



MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1558; printed No. 1937, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to salary of stenographer of the county court of Monroe county.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 9; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 768.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1570; printed No. 1979, entitled: An act to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to the adoption of children.

Date of introduction April 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

MULLAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 1663; printed No. 2126, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to printing and distribution of proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Date of introduction April 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 38; printed No. 38, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the taking of deer.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Conservation.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 113; printed No. 416, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to compensation of town superintendent and deputy.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee



discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 371.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 114; printed No. 114, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to permits for the exercise of certain acts by individuals within the boundaries of public highways.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 115; printed No. 115, entitled: An act to amend the liquor tax law, in relation to the disposition of fines and penalties.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 211; printed No. 546, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the official ballot and tally and canvass of votes.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; amended February 18.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 255; printed No. 259, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to designating petitions and acknowledgments.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 256; printed No. 260, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act to provide for county roads in certain counties," by extending the provisions of such act to any county not wholly included within a city.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.



PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 257; printed No. 261, entitled: An act to amend the election law, generally.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 345; printed No. 352, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to designation and maintenance of winter roads.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Finance.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 346; printed No. 353, entitled: An act to provide for nonpartisan primaries and elections in the city of Watertown.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 11. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 25; ordered to third reading March 26; passed March 30. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Watertown April 1; returned from Mayor accepted April 14; transmitted to Governor April 14; chapter No. 276.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 348; printed No. 760, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article ten of the constitution, in relation to the eligibility of sheriffs for re-election.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; amended March 1; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; lost April 23.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 349; printed No. 356, entitled: An act making an appropriation to reimburse



Charles H. Semper for certain moneys forfeited to the state on account of failure to execute a certain highway contract.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Finance.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 416; printed No. 707, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to compensation of stenographers and confidential clerks appointed by justices of the appellate division of the third and fourth departments.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 764.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 549; printed No. 1972, entitled: An act to define and regulate the practice of chiropractic.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 31; amended April 9.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 595; printed No. 610, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown," generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 11. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 697; printed No. 731, entitled: An act to authorize the court of claims to hear and determine the claim of William E. Petty for deficiency in



salary while assigned to duty as acting division engineer of the highway department in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 730; printed No. 773, entitled: An act making an appropriation for highway improvement purposes.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Finance.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 731; printed No. 774, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to form of primary ballot and supplies for primary polling places.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 764; printed No. 1205, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the regulation of the flow of rivers and streams by reservoirs.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 15; Assembly bill, printed No. 2013, substituted and passed April 23; chapter No. 463.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 824; printed No. 872, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego," in relation to the salary of the superintendent of water.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 265, substituted March 15; passed March 16; chapter No. 125.



PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 825; printed No. 873, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego," in relation to the salary of commissioner of works.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 263, substituted March 15; passed March 16; chapter No. 124.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 826; printed No. 1574, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego," generally.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 29.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 880; printed No. 973, entitled: An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Jefferson to annually appropriate and expend money for removing snow from the highways of such county.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 279.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 945; printed No. 1057, entitled: An act to abolish the office of coroner in the county of Oswego, and to provide that the powers and duties of



coroners in such county shall hereafter be exercised by the district attorney.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 946; printed No. 1058, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to maintenance of indigent tubercular patients in Oswego county.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 947; printed No. 1356, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to power of town boards in the county of Oswego to provide quarters for Grand Army posts.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 18; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 338.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 948; printed No. 1060, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to the expense of making descriptions of real property returned for non-payment of taxes.



Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

**PITCHER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1029; printed No. 1695, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to adoption of county road system, the designation, construction and maintenance thereof, the issuance of bonds and levy and collection of taxes therefor.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 9; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 17; vetoed.

**PITCHER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1030; printed No. 1579, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Fulton, generally.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended March 29.

**PITCHER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1102; printed No. 1619, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown."

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; amended March 30; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**PITCHER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1143; printed No. 1836, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to physical examination of children in factories and mercantile establishments.



Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; amended April 7; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 17; chapter No. 601.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1170; printed No. 1341, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego," in relation to creating a municipal commission of harbor and docks and defining its powers and duties.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1171; printed No. 1342, entitled: An act authorizing the city of Oswego to convey to the state certain lands adjoining Montcalm park, to be added to such park.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Oswego April 23; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 566.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1186; printed No. 1385, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of Fred Pierce Sand Company against the state for damages alleged to have been sustained by it by reason of the failure of the state, its officers, servants and contractors to maintain navigation on the Oswego canal during the construction of the barge canal in the years



nineteen hundred and twelve and nineteen hundred and thirteen, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1194; printed No. 1393, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to official referees.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1245; printed No. 1960, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown."

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1373; printed No. 1601, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of Elmore Everett against the state of New York for personal damages sustained by him while in the employ of the state highway department of the state of New York, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April



21. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1472; printed No. 1751, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of Mary L. McKinstry, as executrix of the last will and testament of Willard D. McKinstry, deceased, against the state of New York, for balance of salary while serving as state civil service commissioner of the state of New York, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction April 2; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 9; passed April 13. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1524; printed No. 1878, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown," generally.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Watertown April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 659.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1525; printed No. 2053, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Watertown," generally.



Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 13; passed April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Watertown April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 660.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1701; printed No. 2195, entitled: An act to amend chapter eight hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the village of Carthage, in the county of Jefferson," in relation to the clerk and collector of such village.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 452.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1720; printed No. 2240, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Oswego," in relation to the establishment of the office of commissioner of accounts, and defining its duties and power, and defining the powers and duties of the city chamberlain.

Date of introduction April 21; ordered to third reading without reference.

RAMSPERGER. Senate bill, introductory No. 318; printed No. 602, entitled: An act to provide for the payment of compensation to the widow of Joseph H. Shea, former steward of Gowanda State Homeopathic Hospital, and making an appropriation therefor.



Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Finance; amended February 23.

**RAMSPERGER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 355; printed No. 362, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act giving the city of Buffalo additional power to abate floods in Buffalo river and Cazenovia creek, and to put the Buffalo river in navigable condition, and to acquire lands by purchase or by eminent domain proceedings, and requiring the construction of bridges over said Buffalo river and Cazenovia creek, and providing for the issue of bonds, and for the raising of money by general and local taxation to pay the expense of said work or improvement," in relation to the amount of its bonds authorized to be issued by the city of Buffalo to pay the expense of the work or improvement.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo March 23; returned from Mayor accepted April 1; transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 173.

**RAMSPERGER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 517; printed No. 555, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit, try and determine the claim of Liberty Bank of Buffalo, a banking corporation of the state of New York, assignee and owner of the claim and demand of Hiram R. Hankin and Sidney R. Hankin, formerly copartners doing business under the firm and style of H. R. Hankin and Brother, against the state of New York for compensation for extra materials furnished and for extra services and labor performed by H. R. Hankin and Brother in connection with a contract entered into on August twenty-ninth, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, with the



state of New York for grading, constructing walks and doing landscape work in and upon the premises of the state of New York at the State Normal School at Buffalo, and to render judgment against the state of New York for such sum as said court of claims may determine to be just and equitable.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; Assembly bill, printed No. 873, substituted April 1; passed April 15; chapter No. 812.

**RAMSPERGER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 774; printed No. 1763, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the salaries of the secretary, chief stenographer and deputies of the superintendent of elections, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 899.

**RAMSPERGER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 836; printed No. 884, entitled: An act to authorize the preparation of a base map of the state by the state engineer and surveyor and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

**RAMSPERGER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1274; printed No. 1512, entitled: An act repealing the liquor tax law, and pro-



viding for the licensing of the business of trafficking in beverages containing not to exceed six per centum of alcohol.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

RUSSELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 7; printed No. 7, entitled: An act to amend the farms and markets law, in relation to necessities and the seizure of food for the public use and benefit.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

RUSSELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 8; printed No. 8, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to the promulgation of seditious matter.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Codes.

RUSSELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 9; printed No. 1215, entitled: An act to amend the municipal court code of the city of New York, in relation to the jurisdiction of such court.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended March 16.

RUSSELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 10; printed No. 10, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the time of payment to the chamberlain of the city of New York of moneys and securities paid, transferred or deposited into court.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Codes.

RUSSELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 358; printed No. 365, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to changing the name of the department of public charities to the department of public welfare.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.



RUSSELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 469; printed No. 1917, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to the liability of employers hiring persons in violation of the labor law.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; amended April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

RUSSELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 739; printed No. 781, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to assessments for construction of sewer systems.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

RUSSELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1109; printed No. 1841, entitled: An act to authorize the laying out of a highway by the city of New York over lands owned by such city in the counties of Kings, Queens and Nassau; to establish and provide for the construction and improvement thereof as a state highway, and making an appropriation for the state's share of the expense.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 7.

RUSSELL. Senate bill, introductory No. 1376; printed No. 1604, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, by establishing a park police force.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.



**RUSSELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1404; printed No. 1648, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to authorizing the property clerk of the police department of the city of New York to destroy certain property.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 734.

**RUSSELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1405; printed No. 1649, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to promote the health and efficiency of policemen in cities of the first and second class," in relation to the application of said act to the traffic squad in the city of New York.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 732.

**RUSSELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1425; printed No. 1669, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to leaves of absence in the police force.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the



city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 824.

**RUSSELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1559; printed No. 1938, entitled: An act to amend the tenement house law, generally.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**RUSSELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1560; printed No. 1939, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to demands of increased rentals by certain persons.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

**RUSSELL.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1651; printed No. 2086, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to examinations and classifications.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Civil Service.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 33; printed No. 33, entitled: An act to authorize the construction of buildings and plant and development of grounds at Creedmoor, for the Brooklyn State Hospital, Creedmoor division, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the



Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 1; passed March 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 2; chapter No. 20.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 34; printed No. 2052, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article six of the constitution, in relation to children's courts and courts of domestic relations.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 13; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; ordered to third reading without reference April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 26.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 77; printed No. 1777, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the constitution, in relation to the state board of charities, the state commission in lunacy and the state commission or commissioners on mental hygiene.

Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended January 27; amended February 10; amended March 17; amended April 3; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 24.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 78; printed No. 78, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An act to establish a State Farm for Women and making an appropriation therefor," authorizing its use by the state commission for men-



tal defectives in the care, training and custody of mental defectives.

Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on Finance.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 121; printed No. 121, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to roads and walks upon islands.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 561.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 122; printed No. 122, entitled: An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albany to extend the time to the Albany Medical College for the erection of a medical college building on the lands heretofore conveyed by such board to said college pursuant to the provisions of chapter fifty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 322.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 123; printed No. 123, entitled: An act granting the consent of the state of New York to the occupation by the United States of a certain piece of land



for lighthouse purposes partly under water and partly rock or island on the east side of the Hudson river just south of Astor point, Barrytown, New York, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 403.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 124; printed No. 256, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the state comptroller in administering the provisions of chapter six hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled “An act to amend the tax law, in relation to imposing taxes upon and with respect to incomes.”

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Finance; amended February 2.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 145; printed No. 145, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and fourteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, entitled “An act to create a state commission to inquire into the subject of retirement pensions, allowances and annuities for state and municipal officers and employees, and making an appropriation therefor,” in relation to the report of the commission.

Date of introduction January 21; ordered to third reading without reference; passed January 28. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate January 28; ordered to third reading without reference; passed January 28. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor January 30; chapter No. 4.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 156; printed No. 156, entitled: An act to amend chapter eight hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled “An act to incorporate the village of Green Island, and for other pur-



poses," in relation to annual village elections, and the appointment and compensation of election officers.

Date of introduction January 22; ordered to third reading without reference; passed January 28. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate January 28; ordered to third reading without reference; passed January 28. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor January 30; chapter No. 3.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 157; printed No. 157, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and nineteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act in relation to certain deputy sheriffs in the county of Albany."

Date of introduction January 23; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; recommitted February 26.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 158; printed No. 158, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the bonded indebtedness of school districts.

Date of introduction January 23; referred to Committee on Public Education.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 231; printed No. 233, entitled: An act to amend the public buildings law, in relation to selecting sites for state buildings in the city of Albany.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 260; printed No. 264, entitled: An act reappropriating the unexpended balance of appropriation made by chapter twenty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen for the payment of costs of construction, advertising, engineering and miscellaneous expenses incurred



and to be incurred in connection with the completion of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; Assembly bill, printed No. 416, substituted and passed March 3; chapter No. 38.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 261; printed No. 265, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to retention in office.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 1777, substituted April 8; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 12; recalled April 20; reconsidered and amended April 21; Assembly reprint No. 2251, repassed in Assembly April 23; repassed in Senate April 23; retransmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 833.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 262; printed No. 266, entitled: An act making appropriations for the contributions of the state for the repair and improvement of town highways in accordance with the requirements of section one hundred and one of the highway law, and chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, and the repair and improvement of highways and bridges on Indian reservations in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-nine of the highway law.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 1; passed March 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 2; chapter No. 42.



**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 263; printed No. 267, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the suppression and control of influenza and other diseases of the respiratory tract.

Date of introduction February 2; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading February 2; passed under emergency message February 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 2; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message February 2. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor February 3; chapter No. 5.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 264; printed No. 268, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the Iron Ledge Company against the state for alleged breach of contract for highway improvement.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 272; printed No. 373, entitled: An act to limit the diversion of water from Lake Erie and Niagara river for use in developing hydraulic power, notwithstanding the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, chapter seven hundred and seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, chapter seven hundred and twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and chapter five hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and to repeal inconsistent provisions of law; and to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims in regard to alleged claims, if any, arising hereunder.

Date of introduction February 2; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and tabled February 2; amended February 9.



**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 311; printed No. 317, entitled: An act to amend the mental deficiency law, in relation to the state farm for women, and to repeal certain sections of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An act to establish a state farm for women and making an appropriation therefor."

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 53.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 334; printed No. 341, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the form and preparation of ballots.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 335; printed No. 346, entitled: An act making appropriations for emergencies for the current fiscal year, supplying deficiencies in former appropriations, and other expenses of government.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading February 23; passed February 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor February 23; chapter No. 34.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 446; printed No. 478, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to quarantine at the port of New York and the health officer of such port.



Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 618.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 447; printed No. 479, entitled: An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts on account of the improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals under chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of the said improvement.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 48.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 448; printed No. 480, entitled: An act reappropriating the unexpended balance of appropriation made by chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, providing for the construction of barge canal terminals at certain places on the Hudson river, and incidental work connected therewith, including the acquisition of property therefor, with a view of improving the commerce of the state.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March



11. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 49.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 449; printed No. 481, entitled: An act reappropriating unexpended balances of appropriations made by chapters one hundred and fifty-two and one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen for the improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals under chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of the said improvement.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 50.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 450; printed No. 482, entitled: An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for barge canal traffic under chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 57.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 451; printed No. 483, entitled: An act to appropriate the miscellaneous receipts on



account of the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca canals under chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the purposes of said improvement.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 55.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 452; printed No. 484, entitled: An act reappropriating the unexpended balance of appropriation made by chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for Barge canal traffic.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 52.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 550; printed No. 597, entitled: An act making appropriations for the maintenance and repair of improved state and county highways.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 1; ordered to third reading March 2; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 11; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 16; passed March 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 22; chapter No. 80.



SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 551; printed No. 589, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to repeal chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act establishing a state council of defense and defining the powers and duties of such council and making an appropriation therefor,' " in relation to the disposition of books, papers, records and documents of the state council of defense.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 16; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 559; printed No. 757, entitled: An act to amend the legislative law, in relation to the legislative budget committee, and to the Senate finance committee and the assembly ways and means committee.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Finance; amended February 27; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 651; printed No. 668, entitled: An act making appropriations to pay expenses and obligations in connection with the Canaseraga creek improvement district.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16.



Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 890.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 652; printed No. 1440, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claims of Frank Di Marco, an infant, Frances Di Marco, an infant, and Matteo Lavenio, all of Albany, New York, against the state of New York for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by them at the hands of a member of the National Guard of the state of New York, in or in the immediate vicinity of Lincoln park, near Swan street, in the city of Albany and state of New York, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 814.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 653; printed No. 1956, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to inspectors of masonry construction.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 25. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 30; passed March 30. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 1; recalled April 8; reconsidered and amended April 9; repassed in Senate April 16; repassed in Assembly April 19; retransmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 592.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 714; printed No. 748, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to



the payment of salaries or wages of retired veterans where a state department or institution is merged, consolidated or abolished.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 746.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 715; printed No. 749, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the payment by the state in the first instance of the federal government's share of the cost of construction and improvement of rural post roads within the state as provided under the provisions of an act of congress, entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes."

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on Finance.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 726; printed No. 1758, entitled: An act providing for a flag room in the capitol, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Finance; amended March 22; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committed discharged and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 668.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 803; printed No. 851, entitled: An act to accept a deed of gift from Emma Treadwell Thacher to the people of the state of New York of land in the town of Knox, in the county of Albany and state of New York,



to be dedicated to the purpose of and form a part of the public park known as "John Boyd Thatcher Park."

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 327.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 926; printed No. 1039, entitled: An act to provide for acquiring an option on lands adjoining the site of the New York State College for Teachers, in the city of Albany, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; recalled April 16; retransmitted to Governor April 22; chapter No. 898.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1016; printed No. 1155, entitled: An act authorizing the application of the sinking fund to the extinguishment of certain outstanding canal stock and the cancellation of record of such outstanding stock by the state comptroller.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1017; printed No. 1156, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act author-



izing the city of New York to acquire a site and to lease the same to the state for the establishment thereon of a reception hospital for the insane, and authorizing the commission in lunacy to erect such hospital," in relation to the site of such hospital and the purposes thereof.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 17; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1018; printed No. 1157, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to sections one, two, three and five of article five of the constitution, in relation to providing for an elective commissioner of public works in place of the superintendent of public works and the state engineer and surveyor.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1019; printed No. 1158, entitled: An act to amend section two of chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An act in relation to street improvements in the city of Albany," as amended by chapter forty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relative to the district in which a petition for a street improvement is required.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the



city of Albany April 23; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 456.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1020; printed No. 1159, entitled: An act to amend the state charities law, to establish a division for defective delinquent women of the New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills, and to authorize commitments thereto.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; recommitted April 9.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1021; printed No. 1160, entitled: An act to amend the insanity law, in relation to the Psychiatric Institute, and the site, purposes, administration and appropriations thereof.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 17; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 860.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1022; printed No. 1161; Assembly reprint No. 2175, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to civil service examinations of persons in the employ of the state in the competitive class of the state civil service.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Civil Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 29; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 14; recommitted April 14; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.



SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1023; printed No. 1162, entitled: An act to amend the banking law, in relation to authorizing savings banks to invest deposits and guaranty funds in judgments against the state.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Banks; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Banks; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 701.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1024; printed No. 1163, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the fixing of salaries of members of the supervising and teaching staff in cities of the second class.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Public Education.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1046; printed No. 1185, entitled: An act to validate an issue of forty-five thousand dollar bonds of the city of Cohoes, for the purpose of paying for the electrical and other improvements to the water works system of the city, and providing for the payment thereof.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1047; printed No. 1787, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to tax appraiser in the county of Albany.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; amended April 5; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to



third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1048; printed No. 1187, entitled: An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by William B. Coates in defending himself in proceedings by courtmartial while a captain in the New York national guard.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 696.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1052; printed No. 1575, entitled: An act to amend the legislative law, in relation to providing for an additional assistant librarian for the legislative library, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 29; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 531.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1097; printed No. 1251, entitled: An act to amend the state finance law, in relation to the audit and warrant of the comptroller.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1098; printed No. 1778, entitled: An act authorizing an exchange of certain parcels of real property by the state and the city of Albany.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 3.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1099; printed No. 1253, entitled: An act appropriating the money contributed by the citizens of Bradford, Pennsylvania, for highway construction.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1100; printed No. 1921, entitled: An act making an appropriation to pay the excess cost of the completion of "war contracts" and for reimbursing certain counties of the state on account of highway construction.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; amended April 2; amended April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 2124, substituted and passed April 16; chapter No. 891.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1101; printed No. 1255, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of John J. Morrissey against the state for the unpaid balance of moneys alleged to be due the claimant for carting of filling for the state fair grounds in the month of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1162; printed No. 1975, entitled: An act to amend the civil service law, in relation to retirement of officers and employees in the state civil service, and making an appropriation for expenses.



Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 6; amended April 10.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1179; printed No. 1365, entitled: An act to authorize the superintendent of public works to provide towing facilities on the state canals, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 20; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 370.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1195; printed No. 1394, entitled: An act to incorporate the Albany Diocese Mission Aid.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 331.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1294; printed No. 1532, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to railroads operating within barge canal terminals.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 541.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1296; printed No. 2156, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, so as to pro-



vide for residents of rural districts, for industrial workers and for all others who cannot otherwise secure such benefits, adequate and scientific medical and surgical treatment, hospital and dispensary facilities and nursing care, to assist local medical practitioners, and in general to improve the health of the inhabitants of the state by authorizing a county, city or health district to create and maintain one or more health centers, to provide state aid for same, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 8; amended April 12; amended April 16.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1305; printed No. 1498, entitled: An act making appropriations from the sinking funds of the state for the payment of the interest on the state debt.

Date of introduction March 25; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 2; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 671.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1306; printed No. 1499, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the payment of the principal and interest on the debt for the Saratoga Springs state reservation, for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty, contracted under chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven.

Date of introduction March 25; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 2; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 673.



**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1320; printed No. 1582, entitled: An act to amend the state charities law, to establish a division for mentally defective delinquent women of the New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills, and to authorize commitments thereto.

Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 774.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1321; printed No. 1583, entitled: An act providing for the use by the state hospital commission of the state lands at Beekman acquired for the Industrial Farm Colony, and repealing chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act providing for the use for military purposes of the state lands at Beekman acquired for the Industrial Farm Colony."

Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**SAGE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1458; printed No. 1715, entitled: An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating to the port wardens of the port of New York, known also as the board of wardens of such port, to abolish such board and offices and to devolve the powers and duties of such wardens or board with respect to Hell Gate pilots upon the board of commissioners of pilots in the city of New York.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation. In Senate.—Recalled April 20.



SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1479; printed No. 1776, entitled: An act making an appropriation for repairs to the sewage disposal plant at the New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills.

Date of introduction April 3; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 9; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1482; printed No. 1784, entitled: An act to amend the insanity law, in relation to salaries and wages of officers and employees in state hospitals.

Date of introduction April 5; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1485; printed No. 1793, entitled: An act to amend the state finance law, in relation to statements of desired appropriations and board for classification of salaries, and repealing sections forty-eight and forty-nine relating thereto.

Date of introduction April 6; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1486; printed No. 1794, entitled: An act making an appropriation for camps and schools of instruction, maneuvers, exercises and field training, drill and instruction of the New York guard.

Date of introduction April 6; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 16. Assembly



record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1487; printed No. 1795, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the senate and assembly proposing amendments to sections eleven, thirteen and fifteen of article eight of the constitution, and repealing section twelve of article eight and section four of article five thereof, in relation to the establishment of a state board of charities and corrections and the appointment and powers and duties of such board.

Date of introduction April 6; ordered to third reading and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1495; printed No. 1850, entitled: An act making an appropriation for highway improvement purposes.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 670.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1523; printed No. 2154, entitled: An act to amend the mental deficiency law, generally.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 16; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1530; printed No. 2206, entitled: An act making provision for issuing bonds to an amount not exceeding thirty-three million dollars for the purpose of completing the canal system of the state, including terminals and terminal facilities, and providing for the submission



of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 19.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1541; printed No. 1895, entitled: An act to repeal article nineteen of the public health law, relating to operations for the prevention of procreation.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 619.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1574; printed No. 2174, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the senate and assembly proposing amendments to article five of the constitution, in relation to state officers and departments.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 19.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1575; printed No. 1995, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the senate and assembly proposing amendments to section eleven and fourteen of the constitution, in relation to charitable, eleemosynary, correctional, curative, reformatory and penal institutions, and repealing sections twelve, thirteen and fifteen of such article.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1578; printed No. 1998, entitled: An act to amend the state finance law, in relation to state contracts.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and



Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 610.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1580; printed No. 2000, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to article five of the constitution, in relation to state officers and departments.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1581; printed No. 2001, entitled: An act making appropriations for certain items of supplies, repairs and personal services in the offices of the superintendent of public buildings and trustees of public buildings.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading; referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 12; passed under emergency message April 12. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; chapter No. 211.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1600; printed No. 2020, entitled: An act making appropriations from the general fund for the continuation of terminal construction work on the barge canal.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 402.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1636; printed No. 2071, entitled: An act authorizing the conservation commission



to determine the amount of the equitable rental which the Niagara Falls Power Company shall pay to the state for water diverted from the Niagara river in excess of fifteen thousand one hundred cubic feet per second as directed by chapter five hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1637; printed No. 2072, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the licensing of water powers, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1638; printed No. 2073, entitled: An act making appropriation for increased allowance to employees of state charitable and reformatory institutions reporting to the fiscal supervisor of state charities.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 435.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1662; printed No. 2125, entitled: An act to amend the military law, with respect to state and municipal officers and employees absent on military or naval duty.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 624.



SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1672; printed No. 2140, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section six of article one of the constitution, in relation to the taking of private property for public use.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1678; printed No. 2146, entitled: An act to provide means for the support of government.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 682.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1687; printed No. 2225, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to salaries of teachers and employees and providing state aid for the payment thereof.

Date of introduction April 17; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 19; amended April 20.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1692; printed No. 2221, entitled: An act in relation to the diversion of water from Lake Erie, Niagara river and other boundary waters of the state for power purposes.

Date of introduction April 17; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 19; amended April 20; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24.



Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1694; printed No. 2264, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to article five of the constitution, in relation to state officers and departments.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 21; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 22; amended April 24; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 24.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1697; printed No. 2235, entitled: An act to amend the executive law, in relation to the salaries of certain state officials.

Date of introduction April 19; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; amended April 21; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1698; printed No. 2263, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to article five of the constitution, in relation to state officers and departments.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 21; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 22; amended April 24; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 24.



SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1699; printed No. 2252, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to article five of the constitution, in relation to state officers and departments.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 21; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 22; amended April 23; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 24.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1705; printed No. 2199, entitled: An act making appropriations for the support of government in addition to those provided by chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty, and including provisions relating to certain appropriations made by such chapter.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 22; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 582.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1713; printed No. 2227, entitled: An act authorizing the construction of Barge canal grain terminals at Gowanus bay, in the city of New York, and at Oswego, and making appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 20; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 698.



SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1714; printed No. 2228, entitled: An act to amend the insanity law, in relation to the wages which may be paid state hospital employees for services in order that proper and suitable employees can be secured for state hospitals for the insane.

Date of introduction April 20; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed under emergency message April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 315.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1715; printed No. 2229, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to additional apportionment of school moneys.

Date of introduction April 20; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 23; lost April 23.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1730; printed No. 2258, entitled: An act making an appropriation for certain expenses incurred by the public service commission of the first district in defense of the constitutionality of certain statutes.

Date of introduction April 24; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 449.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 1732; printed No. 2268, entitled: An act making appropriation for the payment of contingent expenses of the state department of excise.



Date of introduction April 24; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 913.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 26; printed No. 1027, entitled: An act to regulate rents in the city of New York.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended February 9; amended March 9.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 161; printed No. 801, entitled: An act to repeal article fifteen of the tax law, in relation to the tax on investments and transfers.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 2; recommitted April 16.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 162; printed No. 164, entitled: An act to repeal article eleven of the tax law, relating to the tax of mortgages on real property.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 163; printed No. 1201, entitled: An act to repeal section two hundred and twenty-one-b of the tax law, relating to additional tax on investments in certain cases.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; amended March 15; recommitted April 16.



**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 164; printed No. 166, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to salaries of attendants of the county court of the county of Bronx.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; recalled March 3.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 165; printed No. 2090, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to providing for the taxation of the capital stock of freight car companies.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 15; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; recalled April 13; reconsidered and amended April 14; repassed in Senate April 20; repassed in Assembly April 22; retransmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 196; printed No. 198, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to appointment of receiver.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Codes.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 197; printed No. 710, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the statute of limitations for actions of malpractice.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the



Whole; amended February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; recommitted March 29.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 202; printed No. 204, entitled: An act to amend the general construction law, in relation to holidays.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 203; printed No. 205, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to certain agreements for the occupation of real estate in the city of New York.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 204; printed No. 206, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An act to erect the county of Bronx from the territory now comprised within the limits of the borough of Bronx, in the city of New York, as constituted by chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," in relation to compensation of employees in the sheriff's office.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; recalled by Senate March 3.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 212; printed No. 601, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, re-entitled "An act in relation to summary proceedings to remove monthly tenants in the cities of New York and Brooklyn for holding



over," by chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in relation to notices to tenants.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Codes; amended February 23.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 359; printed No. 366, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, re-enacted "An act in relation to summary proceedings to remove monthly tenants in the cities of New York and Brooklyn for holding over," by chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in relation to notices to tenants.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Codes.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 393; printed No. 405, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to the termination of tenancies through the alteration, reconstruction or demolition of buildings.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 708; printed No. 742, entitled: An act to amend the railroad law, in relation to the rate of fare on railroads operated by steam in cities of over one million inhabitants.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Public Service.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 749; printed No. 791, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the salaries of attendants of the county court of Bronx county.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 750; printed No. 792, entitled: An act to authorize the comptroller of the city of New York to audit and pay to Dorothy Douglas her claim for personal services rendered in the department of public charities of such city during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 6; returned from Mayor accepted April 13; transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 241.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 811; printed No. 1209, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to statements to be filed with the board of taxes and assessments in cities of over one million population.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; amended March 15.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 812; printed No. 860, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the annulment of marriage.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; recommitted April 23.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 813; printed No. 861, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to duties of deputy tax commissioners in assessing taxable property.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.



**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 849; printed No. 912, entitled: An act to amend the general city law, in relation to the renting of apartments in cities.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 931; printed No. 1044, entitled: An act to authorize the admission to practice law of certain persons.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 18; ordered to third reading March 22; Assembly bill, printed No. 1233, substituted and passed March 23; chapter No. 159.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 932; printed No. 1045, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the salaries of attendants and messengers in the surrogate's court of Bronx county.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**SCHACKNO.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1590; printed No. 2010, entitled: An act authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York to cancel and annul all taxes, water rents and assessments which are now a lien upon the property of New York College of Dentistry, educational corporation, in the borough of Manhattan, city of New York.

Date of introduction April 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 789.

**SUTHERLAND.** Senate bill, introductory No. 48; printed No. 48, entitled: An act to amend the liquor tax law, in rela-



tion to defining the meaning of nonintoxicating beverages, and in relation to the assessment of excise taxes in a city or borough having a population of five hundred thousand or more.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**SUTHERLAND.** Senate bill, introductory No. 310; printed No. 475, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to compensation of secretary and treasurer of the exempt volunteer firemen's benevolent fund of the former city of Brooklyn.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended February 16; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 2; ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 12; returned from Mayor accepted April 24; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 432.

**SUTHERLAND.** Senate bill, introductory No. 331; printed No. 338, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to claims of lessees for change of grade damage.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 786.

**SUTHERLAND.** Senate bill, introductory No. 482; printed No. 516, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in



relation to the persons before whom acknowledgments and proofs within the state may be taken.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**SUTHERLAND.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1609; printed No. 2029, entitled: An act to provide for the expense of opening and extending New Utrecht avenue from Ninth avenue to Eighty-first street, in the borough of Brooklyn, city of New York.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**SWIFT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 552; printed No. 590, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and seventy of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act to establish the city court of Buffalo, defining its powers and jurisdiction and providing for its officers," in relation to preservation of court records.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo April 19; returned from Mayor accepted April 24; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 399.

**SWIFT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 633; printed No. 650, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo," in relation to construction of public improvements.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**SWIFT.** Senate bill, introductory No. 634; printed No. 2133, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law



and the transportation corporations law, in relation to gas corporations.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; amended April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 540.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 635; printed No. 652, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the recall.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 636; printed No. 653, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to the initiative.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 793; printed No. 841, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to its general powers.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1027; printed No. 1166, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to incorporate the University of Buffalo," in relation to the council of the university.



Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; chapter No. 271.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1065; printed No. 1219, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled “An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,” authorizing the submission to the electors of the city of Buffalo of questions for their determination.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1088; printed No. 1242, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to certain expenses and charges of the police department to be borne by the city.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo April 19; returned from Mayor accepted April 27; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 398.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1337; printed No. 1598, entitled. An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled “An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo,” authorizing the council to assume the management and control of any hospital or dispensary erected and maintained by funds appropriated by the city of Buffalo, or which may be erected or established by said city hereafter.



Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1338; printed No. 1599, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to hares and rabbits.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Conservation.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1391; printed No. 1624, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to division of county court of Erie county into two parts and holding of terms therein.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Codes.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1392; printed No. 1625, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to holding trial term of county court of Erie county in different parts, the summoning of jurors therefor and county judges of adjoining counties sitting at trials therein.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1595, substituted April 13; passed April 15; chapter No. 306.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1398; printed No. 2160, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to by-product gas.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended April 16; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1447; printed No. 2087, entitled: An act to amend the business corporations law, in relation to co-operative corporations, generally.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; amended April 14; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on General Laws; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 591.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1592; printed No. 2012, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to telegraph and telephone lines and companies.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Public Service.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1593; printed No. 2013, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to the establishment of a sliding scale upward rate for natural gas.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 542.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1685; printed No. 2176, entitled: An act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed fifty million dollars for the payment of a bonus to persons who served in the military or naval service of the United States in response to the call of the president of June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, or at any time between the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and the eleventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to



be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 19; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1706; printed No. 2200, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Buffalo," as amended, in relation to the compensation of special patrolmen.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Buffalo April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 458.

SWIFT. Senate bill, introductory No. 1716; printed No. 2230, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Buffalo, in relation to members of the police and fire departments of said city.

Date of introduction April 20; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 58; printed No. 58, entitled: An act to carry into effect the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States and the provisions thereof by prohibiting the manufacture, sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes and by providing for the enforcement of such prohibition.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 233; printed No. 235, entitled: An act to authorize the board of esti-



mate and apportionment of the city of New York to build or purchase and thereafter to operate milk pasteurization plant or plants and provide employees therefor.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 234; printed No. 236, entitled: An act to provide for a state milk commission, as a state health measure, which shall have control of the production, transportation, manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of milk and the products thereof, and the fixing of the price to be charged for milk in the state of New York by the producer, the middleman, and the retail seller.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 238; printed No. 240, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the terms of office of certain officers on changing date of town meeting.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 320; printed No. 1423, entitled: An act to incorporate the Zionist Organization of America.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 8; amended March 24; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; recommitted April 7.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 332; printed No. 617, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to coroners.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways;



amended February 24; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; recommitted March 9.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 351; printed No. 358, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to rehear and determine the claim of Albert H. Ford against the state.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 752, substituted April 14; passed April 15; chapter No. 675.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 395; printed No. 407, entitled: An act to enlarge the state reservation at Niagara, and to establish the New York state memorial riverways and reserves, extending along the Niagara river from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, with suitable structures thereon, and to create thereby a permanent and fitting memorial of the patriotism and devotion and the great achievements of the soldiers and sailors from this state and the nation, who served in the army and navy of the United States during the world war; also making an appropriation therefor, and providing a charge upon the use of water power developed at Niagara falls, for the purpose of paying in part or in whole the expenses thereof.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on Finance.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 659; printed No. 676, entitled: An act to amend the Niagara Falls city charter, in relation to the jurisdiction of the police court and qualifications of the police justice.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 698; printed No. 732, entitled: An act to amend the railroad law, in relation to full crews for electric cars and trailers.



Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Public Service.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 881; printed No. 974, entitled: An act authorizing the city of Lockport to raise money for the purpose of paying increases in salaries of the policemen and firemen for the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 918; printed No. 1019, entitled: An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, known as the railroad law, in relation to the repairs of streets by street surface railroad corporations.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Public Service.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 923; printed No. 1037, entitled: An act authorizing the city of Lockport to raise money for the purpose of paying increases in salaries of the policemen and firemen for the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 941; printed No. 1054, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to amend chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants,' relating to the method of acquiring title to real property for public uses and purposes," in relation to the power of the supreme court concerning reports of commissioners of appraisal.



Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Public Service.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 942; printed No. 2199, entitled: An act to amend the public service commissions law, in relation to water companies or persons engaged outside of the city of New York and the county of Westchester in furnishing water.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Public Service; amended March 30; amended April 1; amended April 9; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; amended April 19.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 992; printed No. 1117, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Niagara Falls," relative to the establishment of an advisory board of zoning commissioners and to the powers and duties thereof.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1110; printed No. 1424, entitled: An act to provide for a state milk commission, as a state health measure, which shall have control of the production, transportation, manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of milk and the products thereof, and the fixing of the price to be charged for milk in the state of New York by the producer, the middleman, and the retail seller.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Agriculture; amended March 24.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1111; printed No. 2186, entitled: An act creating the hydro-electric power commission of the state of New York, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 19.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1222; printed No. 1453, entitled: An act in relation to providing a simplified form of government for counties, and amending the town law and general city law, in relation to counties adopting such form of government.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1223; printed No. 1454, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to time within which notice of intention to file claims against the state must be filed.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Codes.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1275; printed No. 1513, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Lockport, in relation to providing for a concurring vote for a majority of all of the members of the common council in office instead of an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the aldermen in office.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities. In Senate.—Recalled April 8; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1362, substituted April 14; passed April 15; chapter No. 505.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1276; printed No. 1514, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Lockport, in relation to the issue and sale of bonds for local improvements.



Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities. In Senate.—Recalled April 8; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1361, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 504.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1330; printed No. 1592, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act to make the office of county clerk of Niagara county a salaried office, and regulating the management of said office," in relation to the salary of county clerk.

Date of introduction March 29; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1331; printed No. 1593, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to place of hearing motions in supreme court, in the eighth judicial district.

Date of introduction March 29; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1332; printed No. 1594, entitled: An act to amend the poor law, in relation to the relief of soldiers, sailors and their families.

Date of introduction March 29; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on General Laws.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1333; printed No. 1595, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the election and appointment of town officers and the composition of the town board.



Date of introduction March 29; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1334; printed No. 1596, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article six of the constitution, in relation to inferior local courts.

Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1379; printed No. 1607, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to civil service examinations for game protectors.

Date of introduction March 30; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 549.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1380; printed No. 1608, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the allowance of sheriffs' fees for levying a warrant of attachment.

Date of introduction March 30; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Codes.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1512; printed No. 1867, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the construction and improvement to those portions of state route thirty lying within the village of Medina and town of Ridgway, Orleans county.



Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1513; printed No. 1868, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, generally.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1514; printed No. 1869, entitled: An act to repeal the farms and markets law, re-establish the departments of agriculture and foods and markets and the office of state superintendent of weights and measures and re-vest the department of health with the powers and duties transferred therefrom to the department of farms and markets, and provide for the expenditure of the appropriations, the assignment of the officers and employees and the distribution of the property, records, books, papers and documents of the department of farms and markets.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1515; printed No. 1870, entitled: An act in relation to markets, constituting chapter seventy-one of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1548; printed No. 1927, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Lockport providing for the appointment of one assessor instead of two.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after pas-



sage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Lockport April 28; returned from mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1549; printed No. 1928, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act to make the office of the county clerk of Niagara county a salaried office, and regulating the management of said office," in relation to the amounts of salary in such office.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 453.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1594; printed No. 2014, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to compensation of deputy commissioner of elections in Niagara county.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 879.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1595; printed No. 2015, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to compensation of stenographer of county court of Niagara county.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed



April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 772.

THOMPSON, G. F. Senate bill, introductory No. 1599; printed No. 2019, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Niagara Falls," in relation to the acquisition and maintenance of a municipal plant for the manufacture, sale and distribution of illuminating gas.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 88; printed No. 88, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the payment of state tuition for the instruction of nonresident academic pupils.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Public Education; referred to Committee on Finance February 10; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to second reading March 29; ordered to third reading March 29; passed April 1. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 194.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 131; printed No. 1449, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the open season for cottontail rabbits.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 10; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 24; passed April 1. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Conservation.



THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 132; printed No. 132, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to destroying or robbing nests.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 72, substituted March 15; passed March 16; chapter No. 69.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 133; printed No. 133, entitled: An act to repeal sections sixteen and seventeen of the tax law and section fifty-seven of the conservation law, relating to reforestation and the assessment and taxation of reforested lands.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 134; printed No. 134, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to preventing and fighting forest fires.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 652.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 135; printed No. 135, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to black, gray and fox squirrels.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 69, substituted March 15; passed March 16; chapter No. 70.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 136; printed No. 136, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in



relation to appropriating funds for control of white pine blister rust.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; Assembly bill, printed No. 75, substituted March 15; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 24; chapter No. 146.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 137; printed No. 137, entitled: An act to amend the workmen's compensation law, in relation to certain officers and employees of the conservation commission.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Labor and Industries February 23; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 138; printed No. 138, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to forest fire prevention.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 139; printed No. 139, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the importation and raising of game.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 65, substituted March 15; passed March 16; chapter No. 68.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 140; printed No. 140, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to definitions.



Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 66, substituted March 15; passed March 16; chapter No. 72.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 141; printed No. 1690, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to dogs to be licensed.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 31.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 166; printed No. 168, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to lands, forests and public parks.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 319, substituted March 15; recommitted to Committee on Finance March 16; amended March 24; Senate reprint No. 1425; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 2, Senate reprint No. 1769; passed April 9; chapter No. 470.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 167; printed No. 169, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the paying of moieties.

Date of introduction January 26; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; Assembly bill, printed No. 1106, substituted March 16; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22; chapter No. 97.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 213; printed No. 709, entitled: An act to amend chapter thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An



act to define the duties and limit the powers of the trustees of the town of Brookhaven in the county of Suffolk."

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 100.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 214; printed No. 216, entitled: An act to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the board of trustees of the town of Brookhaven in the county of Suffolk, in relation to the payment of compensation to the trustees of the town of Brookhaven in the county of Suffolk.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 101.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 215; printed No. 217, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the compensation of town officers in certain towns.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; Assembly bill, printed No. 341, substituted February 16; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 17; chapter No. 15.



THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 230; printed No. 1212, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An act to make the office of sheriff of Suffolk county a salaried office in part and to regulate the management thereof," in relation to the salaries of certain officers.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; amended February 17; amended March 16; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 29; passed March 29. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 176.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 265; printed No. 269, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the nomination of candidates for the office of judge or justice of a court of record and the form of the general official ballot.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 317; printed No. 328, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to limitation of action to redeem from a mortgage.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Codes.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 400; printed No. 435, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the baiting of wild water fowl.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Conservation.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 412; printed No. 438, entitled: An act to amend the conservation



law, in relation to the taking of scallops in Great South bay within the boundaries of the town of Islip, in the spring of nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction February 11; ordered to third reading without reference; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Conservation; committee discharged and ordered to third reading February 25; passed February 25. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor February 26; chapter No. 24.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 413; printed No. 439, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to application of taxes collected by the state comptroller from decedents' estates.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 515; printed No. 553, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the traveling expenses of game protectors.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Conservation; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 550.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 516; printed No. 554, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act in relation to providing for a county auditor in the county of Suffolk," in relation to salaries and to purchases by county officers.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole



February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 2. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 2; chapter No. 35.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 531; printed No. 569, entitled: An act to amend the lien law, in relation to mechanics' liens.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 532; printed No. 570; Assembly reprint No. 1481, entitled: An act to authorize the town of Hempstead, Nassau county, to grant and release to union free school district number one, of the town of Hempstead, all the right, title and interest of, in and to certain premises in such town.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 16; amended March 16; passed March 29. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; chapter No. 198.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 533; printed No. 1743, entitled: An act in relation to the commitment of women and girls of the age of sixteen years and over in the counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Penal Institutions; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; Assembly bill, printed No. 1905, substituted April 12; passed April 13; chapter No. 295.



THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 621; printed No. 1620, entitled: An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in Suffolk county and repealing certain special acts relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in such county.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended March 2; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 17; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 29; amended March 29; Assembly bill, printed No. 1877, substituted and passed April 14; chapter No. 311.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 622; printed No. 689, entitled: An act in relation to unpaid taxes in the county of Suffolk.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 23; chapter No. 105.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 623; printed No. 1351, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to tax deeds on sales by the county treasurer of Suffolk county and disposal of title thus acquired.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 18; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 26; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 29; passed March 29. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 178.



THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 624; printed No. 641, entitled: An act to confirm certain tax deeds executed by the county treasurer of Suffolk county to the county of Suffolk.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 11; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 15; passed March 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 16; chapter No. 65.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 637; printed No. 798, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act to provide for county roads in certain counties adjoining cities of the first class," in relation to the maintenance and cost of such roads.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended March 3.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 641; printed No. 658, entitled: An act to repeal chapter eighteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to establish the office of receiver of taxes of the town of Babylon, in the county of Suffolk, defining the powers and duties of the receiver and fixing his compensation."

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 642; printed No. 659, entitled: An act to repeal chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to establish the office of receiver of taxes of the town of Southampton, in the county of Suffolk, defining the duties of the receiver and providing for his compensation."



Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 643; printed No. 660, entitled: An act to repeal subdivision three of section fifty-nine of the tax law, relating to collector's warrant in Suffolk county.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 644; printed No. 661, entitled: An act to repeal chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to establish the office of receiver of taxes of the town of Islip, in the county of Suffolk, defining the duties of the receiver and providing for his compensation."

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 645; printed No. 662, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to school taxes in Suffolk county.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Public Education.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 646; printed No. 663, entitled: An act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act to establish the office of receiver of taxes of the town of Huntington, in the county of Suffolk, defining the powers and duties of the receiver and fixing his compensation."

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 648; printed No. 665, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, relating to the throwing of garbage into certain waters.



Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 649; printed No. 666, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, relating to the polluting of streams.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Conservation.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 650; printed No. 667, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, relating to investigations concerning water supply and sewage disposal.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Conservation.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 664; printed No. 681, entitled: An act authorizing the postponement of the sale of real estate for the nonpayment of assessments and taxes in the county of Nassau.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; vetoed.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 732; printed No. 775, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to the limitation of indebtedness.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 658; printed No. 806, entitled: An act authorizing the commissioners of the land office to convey a tract of land constituting a part of the grounds of the Kings Park state hospital, to school district number five of the town of Smithtown, county of Suffolk.



Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 326.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 802; printed No. 805, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the payment to the town of Southampton, in the county of Suffolk, of the cost of installing tide gates in the Peconic canal in said town, pursuant to chapter four hundred and forty of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, in excess of the moneys heretofore paid to said town pursuant to said act.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Finance.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 898; printed No. 1004, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the taking of yellow perch.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Conservation.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 924; printed No. 1131, entitled: An act relating to the government of counties adjoining counties wholly within cities, and relating to the government of towns in such counties first mentioned.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; recommitted March 25.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 927; printed No. 1040, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the manner of taking wild waterfowl.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17.



THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 928; printed No. 1041, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of Walter L. Stillwell, George Gerard and Edna Bush against the state for damages alleged to have been sustained by them while being forced to aid the police of the city of New York in the capture of dangerous criminals.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 930; printed No. 1043, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the creation of forest districts, the appointment of district foresters, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Finance.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 977; printed No. 1102, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to partition which cannot be made equal.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 978; printed No. 1781, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the erection and alteration of buildings.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended March 31; amended April 5; Assembly bill, printed No. 1989, substituted and passed April 13; chapter No. 263.



THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1002; printed No. 1141, entitled: An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act authorizing the free-holders and inhabitants of the town of Oyster Bay to lease or otherwise regulate their common lands," and to repeal chapter fifty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to amend sections eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one, chapter eleven, title seven of part one of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Oyster Bay, Queens county, to lease and otherwise regulate their common lands, beaches and marshes," and to provide for the leasing of the common lands of the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau county, by the town board of said town.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; Assembly bill, printed No. 1100, substituted March 29; passed March 30; chapter No. 157.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1031; printed No. 1170, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the taking of yellow perch.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Conservation.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1084; printed No. 2050, entitled: An act to provide for the adjustment of certain unpaid taxes claimed to be due on account of mortgages heretofore recorded.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; amended April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 2121, substituted April 16; passed April 20; chapter No. 642.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1089; printed No. 1243, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to compensation of justices of the peace in certain towns.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1144; printed No. 1315, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to power of board of trustees to appoint a superintendent of public works.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 1613, substituted and passed April 7; chapter No. 226.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1182; printed No. 1959, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the polluting of waters.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1678, substituted and passed April 20; chapter No. 465.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1183; printed No. 1629, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the importation from without the state and sale of certain mammals and birds.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 30; amended March 30; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Conservation.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1226; printed No. 1457, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the payment of premiums for official bonds and undertakings.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1227; printed No. 1458, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in



relation to the salary of the county judge and surrogate of Nassau county.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 1415, substituted April 8; passed April 9; chapter No. 229.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1228; printed No. 1459, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to police protection.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 1414, substituted April 8; passed April 9; chapter No. 233.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1229; printed No. 1460, entitled: An act to authorize the town of Hempstead, Nassau county, to sell the old town hall therein and apply the proceeds to general town purposes.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 323.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1230; printed No. 1729, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the compensation of constables in certain towns.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of



Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 328.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1231; printed No. 1462, entitled: An act to authorize the town of Hempstead, Nassau county, to accept a deed of certain property at Oceanside, for a public dock and public park.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 325.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1232; printed No. 1463, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Hempstead, in Nassau county to improve its waterways, and to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor," in relation to amount which can be borrowed.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 324.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1233; printed No. 1464, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and forty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to create a commissioner of jurors in the



several counties of the state," in relation to the salary of commissioner of jurors in Nassau county.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1234; printed No. 1465, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to receiver of taxes in certain villages.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 1417, substituted and passed April 7; chapter No. 225.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1327; printed No. 1589, entitled: An act to detach a portion of the village of Lawrence and continue it as a part of the town of Hempstead, in the county of Nassau, and to provide for the lien of village taxes thereon.

Date of introduction March 29; ordered to third reading without reference; Assembly bill, printed No. 1851, substituted April 12; passed April 13; chapter No. 251.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1372; printed No. 1600, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to the audit of claims against sewer and water districts in certain counties.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 651.



THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1450; printed No. 1707, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the appropriation of real property.

Date of introduction April 1; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Conservation.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1481; printed No. 1783, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to application of certain provisions to Suffolk county.

Date of introduction April 5; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 650.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1506; printed No. 2054, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to power of the commission to take fish.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 13; passed April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 455.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1520; printed No. 1875, entitled: An act authorizing the board of trustees of the village of Brightwaters to issue and sell bonds for paving and improving streets.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered



to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 333.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1572; printed No. 1992, entitled: An act to amend the insanity law, in relation to costs where patient is found sane or not committed.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 598.

THOMPSON, G. L. Senate bill, introductory No. 1642; printed No. 2077, entitled: An act to authorize an investigation of the distribution, abundance, condition, life histories and economic value of the wild life of the state, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 14; referred to Committee on Finance.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 23; printed No. 307, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to paying back to the state treasury certain moneys standing to the credit of military organizations disbanded pursuant to law; in relation to compensation to employees in certain armories; and in relation to emergency expenditures in armories.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; amended February 4; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 17; ordered to third reading February 23; Assembly bill, printed No. 252, substituted February 24; passed February 25; chapter No. 26.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 27; printed No. 27, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to adding and erasing names on register.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 28; printed No. 28, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and three of the laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to make the office of county clerk of Dutchess county a salaried office and regulating the management of said office and fixing the salary of said clerk and his assistants," in relation to compensation of deputies and clerks.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading February 25; passed February 25. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor February 26; chapter No. 25.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 29; printed No. 716, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the admission of certain persons to practice as attorneys and counselors-at-law without examination.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended February 26; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 54; printed No. 1689, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the reregistration of certain motor vehicles.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; ordered to third reading March 22; amended March 31; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.



TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 55; printed No. 55, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Hudson, in relation to increasing the salaries of the chief of police, sergeant and police officers in the said city.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; Assembly bill, printed No. 88, substituted February 17; passed February 18; chapter No. 40.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 116; printed No. 1976, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to lights on motor vehicles.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; amended April 9; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 117; printed No. 117, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to operators of motor vehicles.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 118; printed No. 118, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to books to be kept by garage keepers.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 119; printed No. 119, entitled: An act to amend the executive law, in relation to the printing and distribution of statutes relating to motor vehicles by the secretary of state.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Finance.



TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 120; printed No. 120, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors of Columbia county, and repealing chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to such compensation.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 281; printed No. 1905, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the general provisions affecting Lloyds and inter-insurers licensed under section three hundred and one.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Insurance; amended March 11; amended March 25; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 1045, substituted April 14; passed April 15; chapter No. 416.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 282; printed No. 1906, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the admission of Lloyds and inter-insurance associations domiciled in other states.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Insurance; amended March 25; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 1253, substituted April 14; passed April 15; chapter No. 417.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 344; printed No. 1032, entitled: An act to amend the Beacon city charter, generally.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8;



amended March 8; amended March 9; passed March 17. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 18; referred to Committee on reading March 22; passed March 22. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Beacon March 23; returned from Mayor accepted April 1; transmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 171.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 361; printed No. 368, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred, entitled "An act in relation to unpaid taxes in the towns of the county of Putnam," in relation to publication of notices of sale.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 372.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 423; printed No. 902, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to obstructions and their removal.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; amended March 3; passed March 11. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 424; printed No. 903, entitled: An act to repeal subdivision three of section three hundred and sixty-two of the tax law, relating to exemptions.



Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; amended March 3; passed March 11. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 11; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; chapter No. 58.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 425; printed No. 451, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the liability of the state for damages.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 426; printed No. 452, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the designation and maintenance of detours during construction.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 427; printed No. 453, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the disposition of registration fees, fines and penalties.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 428; printed No. 454, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the removal of snow.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 429; printed No. 455, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of Edward Crowe and Daniel J. Walsh, a copartnership doing business under the firm name of Crowe and Walsh, against the state of New York, for damages occasioned by the alleged illegal and unwarranted cancellation by the state of a contract known as the



“Truxton-DeRuyter, part three, state highway, number five thousand four hundred and seventy-two,” and for retained balances under final certified estimates, and for compensation for damages, work, labor and materials, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 433; printed No. 460, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the taking of sora and other rails in the town of Red Hook, Dutchess county.

Date of introduction February 12; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 16; ordered to third reading March 18; Assembly bill, printed No. 502, substituted March 23; passed March 24; vetoed.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 434; printed No. 461, entitled: An act making appropriations for the New York State Veterinary College for the eastern portion of the state, at New York University, New York city.

Date of introduction February 12; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 435; printed No. 462, entitled: An act to provide service badges and ribbons for officers and enlisted men of the military forces of this state who were on active duty under orders of the governor guarding public property, public utilities or other establishments neces-



sary for the conduct of the world war, between February second, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and February second, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 12; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 504; printed No. 538, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to roadways for horse traffic along state and county routes.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 553; printed No. 591, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to providing for the award of military decorations to citizens of the state of New York who received citations in the world war, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 19; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; recalled April 15; retransmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 627.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 604; printed No. 621, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the speed of motor vehicles on the grounds of state institutions.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.



TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 605; printed No. 1429, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Poughkeepsie," generally.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended March 24; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; Assembly bill, printed No. 1734, substituted and passed April 7; chapter No. 358.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 727; printed No. 770, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the removal of snow and ice on state and county highways.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 728; printed No. 1427, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to certain state officers and employees who served in the federal military, naval or marine service during the world war.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 759; printed No. 807, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, authorizing and regulating the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; regulating processes in suits on such contracts, providing for fees, taxes and licenses, and providing penalties for violation of this article.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Insurance.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 789; printed No. 837, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to



employment in elevators, and to repeal sections one hundred and seventy-six, one hundred and seventy-eight, one hundred and seventy-nine and one hundred and eighty-one of such law.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 854; printed No. 1403, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act relative to Saint Stephen's College," in relation to the qualifications, terms of office and election of its trustees.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 18; ordered to third reading March 22; amended March 23; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 7; passed April 7. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 8; chapter No. 206.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 858; printed No. 920, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of and the purchase of books for the supreme court library at Hudson.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; recalled April 15; retransmitted to Governor April 22; chapter No. 887.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 883; printed No. 1911, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, generally.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Insurance; amended March 25; reported favorably and ordered to



third reading April 8; amended April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Insurance; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 563.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 884; printed No. 1540, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the powers of fire and marine insurance corporations and to publication of notice of intention to form such corporations.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Insurance; amended March 25; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 1878, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 415.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 885; printed No. 1539, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to acting for foreign corporation or insurer or reinsurer.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Codes; amended March 25.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 901; printed No. 1007, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to vagrants.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Codes.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 950; printed No. 1618, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Hudson, generally.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; amended March 30; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1003; printed No. 1142, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to expenses of armories; ascertaining, apportioning and collecting funds for armory purposes; annual estimate for maintenance.



Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1004; printed No. 1143, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to compensation for totally disabled world war veterans.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance April 1.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1025; printed No. 1164, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to depositing or leaving papers or refuse on highways and destroying or removing receptacles therefor.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Codes.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1049; printed No. 1188, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to publication of notice of intention to extend the corporate existence of fire insurance corporations, and in relation to their examination at such time.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Insurance.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1085; printed No. 1913, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the investments of mutual insurance companies.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 2010, substituted April 16; passed April 20; chapter No. 422.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1086; printed No. 1240, entitled: An act to amend the state finance law, in relation to certain moneys received by the adjutant-general.



Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1145; printed No. 1914, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the merger of fraternal benefit societies.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 1976, substituted and passed April 15; vetoed.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1164; printed No. 1335, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to distribution of surplus by life insurance corporations.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 1809, substituted and passed April 13; chapter No. 296.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1165; printed No. 1336, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the contingency reserves of domestic life insurance corporations.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 1608, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 420.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1176; printed No. 1362, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to refunding excess payments of taxes, fines or license fees.

Date of introduction March 19; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 1639, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 419.

**TOWNER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1177; printed No. 1915, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation



to reports of insurance corporations organized outside of the United States.

Date of introduction March 19; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; amended April 8; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Insurance; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 426.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1205; printed No. 1407, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the valuation of policies.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Insurance.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1215; printed No. 1417, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to inventory of property and accountability therefor.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1224; printed No. 1455, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to removal of snow and ice in state and county highways.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1277; printed No. 1515, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to requiring motor vehicles to be equipped with proper lights before registration shall be permitted.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.



TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1290; printed No. 1528, entitled: An act to amend section one hundred and twenty-one of the canal law, being chapter thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, so as to impose upon cities, towns and villages the duty of reconstructing, maintaining and repairing certain bridges over abandoned canal lands.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1434; printed No. 1678, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the merger or consolidation of fire and marine insurance corporations.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 564.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1658; printed No. 2121, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over Wappingers creek at New Hamburg, Dutchess county, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 15; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1660; printed No. 2213, entitled: An act making an appropriation for expenses heretofore incurred for repairs at and maintenance of the State Farm for Women at Valatie.



Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 15; amended April 20; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1700; printed No. 2194, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to calling and holding taxpayers' elections to vote upon the question of issuing bonds for public school purposes in the city of Poughkeepsie, and to the issuing of such bonds by the city of Poughkeepsie.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message April 19. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 19; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed under emergency message April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Poughkeepsie April 21; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 498.

TOWNER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1712; printed No. 2226, entitled: An act to incorporate the National Guard Memorial Association.

Date of introduction April 20; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 405.

TWOMEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 52; printed No. 52, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the qualifications of jurors.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



**TWOMEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 53; printed No. 53, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to the grand jury.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on Codes.

**TWOMEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 186; printed No. 188, entitled: An act to authorize the assessment of real property acquired by the state of New York for barge canal terminal purposes within the city of New York, for benefit derived by said lands by reason of the opening or physical improvement of streets and avenues.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 15; passed March 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 16; chapter No. 88.

**TWOMEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 487; printed No. 521, entitled: An act to amend the stock corporation law, by excluding business corporations owning the majority of the capital stock of one or more street railroad corporations from the privilege of reorganization under section nine thereof.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**TWOMEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 760; printed No. 2099, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to discrimination in leasing apartments.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended April 14.

**TWOMEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1036; printed No. 1175; Assembly reprint No. 2266, entitled: An act to amend



the public health law, in relation to hours of labor of clerks in pharmacies and drug stores.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Public Health; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 21.

TWOMEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1163; printed No. 1432, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, in relation to narcotic drug control.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Public Health; amended March 24; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 19.

TWOMEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1576; printed No. 1996, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to the sale or possession of heroin.

Date of introduction April 12; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 39; printed No. 39, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the membership of the state committee.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 59; printed No. 59, entitled: An act to provide for submission to the qualified electors of the state at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty the question, "Are you in favor of ratification by the legislature of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes?"

Date of introduction January 12; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 93; printed No. 1294; Assembly reprint No. 2250, entitled: An act allowing and regulating boxing and sparring matches, and establishing a state boxing commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 3; amended March 10; referred to Committee on Finance March 10; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 17; ordered to third reading March 22; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; amended April 16; amended April 20; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 912.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 321; printed No. 327, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the annual city budget.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; Assembly bill, printed No. 343, substituted and passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York; returned from Mayor not accepted April 23; repassed in Assembly April 23; repassed in Senate April 23; transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 333; printed No. 340, entitled: An act making appropriation to supply deficiencies in appropriations made for the current fiscal year to the state industrial commission.

Date of introduction February 5; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 11; passed under emergency message February 11. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 11; ordered to third reading without reference February 11; passed under emergency



message February 11. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor February 11; chapter No. 7.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 382; printed No. 394, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the membership of the state committee of a party.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 407; printed No. 433, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing amendments to article twelve of the constitution, so as to provide for a system of home rule in cities.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 408; printed No. 434, entitled: An act to amend the general city law, in relation to the power of cities to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 441; printed No. 469, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the hours of employment of minors and females.

Date of introduction February 13; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 442; printed No. 470, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to appropriations by local authorities to carry out the provisions of such law in relation to local boards of child welfare.

Date of introduction February 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 443; printed No. 471, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the regulations governing local boards of child welfare.



Date of introduction February 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 444; printed No. 472, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to the powers of local boards of child welfare, and defining the term "widowed mothers."

Date of introduction February 13; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 463; printed No. 494, entitled: An act to amend the public health law, continuing in the department of health certain powers and duties now vested in the department of farms and markets.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 464; printed No. 509, entitled: An act to amend the farms and markets law, in relation to abolishing the council of farms and markets, and the offices of commissioner of agriculture and commissioner of foods and markets, reorganizing such department and continuing it as the department of agriculture and markets under the jurisdiction of a single commissioner.

Date of introduction February 16; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 499; printed No. 533, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to conspiracies.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 500; printed No. 534, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to disposition of the carcasses of diseased animals.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Agriculture.



WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 501; printed No. 535, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to the disposition and sale of tuberculin and mallein.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 502; printed No. 536, entitled: An act to amend the agricultural law, in relation to statements to be made on the sale of adulterated feeds and fertilizers.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 503; printed No. 537, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to monopolies.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 638; printed No. 655, entitled: An act to permit the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited, to apply to the state tax commission for revision and readjustment of the taxes stated against it under section one hundred and eighty-seven of the tax law based on its report for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Insurance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 623.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 768; printed No. 816, entitled: An act making an appropriation for expenses of the board appointed by the governor for the promotion of better relations between workers and their employers and the prevention of strikes and lockouts.



Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 850; printed No. 913, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the election of county committeemen.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 851; printed No. 921, entitled: An act prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation, and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, providing a penalty therefor, in relation to traffic in certain non-intoxicating beverages, and amending the liquor tax law and adapting the provisions of such chapter to conform to the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Excise; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 911.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 925; printed No. 1038, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and twenty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to authorize cities to determine, by their qualified electors, that trafficking in liquors therein shall be prohibited in whole or in part, constituting chapter sixty-eight of the consolidated laws," in relation to traffic in certain non-intoxicating beverages, and otherwise adapting the provisions of such chapter to conform to the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Date of introduction March 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading



April 23; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Excise.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 964; printed No. 1076, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the state commissioner of excise in administering the provisions of chapter thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act in relation to traffic in liquors and for the taxation and regulation of the same and to provide for local option, constituting chapter thirty-four of the consolidated laws."

Date of introduction March 10; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading March 17; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 25. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 26; chapter No. 126.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1175; printed No. 1346, entitled: An act to amend the liquor tax law, in relation to providing for the exercise of the concurrent power reserved to the several states by the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, and for the enforcement thereof.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1203; printed No. 1402, entitled: An act making an appropriation for highway improvement purposes.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1210; printed No. 1412, entitled: An act in relation to certain claims against the city of New York.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 12; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities;



reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 16; returned from Mayor not accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24.

**WALKER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1219; printed No. 1421, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, entitled: "An act relating to the construction of public works."

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

**WALKER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1631; printed No. 2066, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to city departments of education.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Public Education.

**WALKER.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1646; printed No. 2081, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 729.



WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1647; printed No. 2082, entitled: An act prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation, and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, providing a penalty therefor, in relation to traffic in certain non-intoxicating beverages, and amending the liquor tax law and adapting the provisions of such chapter to conform to the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1648; printed No. 2083, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and twenty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to authorize cities to determine, by their qualified electors, that trafficking in liquors therein shall be prohibited in whole or in part, constituting chapter sixty-eight of the consolidated laws," in relation to traffic in certain non-intoxicating beverages, and otherwise adapting the provisions of such chapter to conform to the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1673; printed No. 2141, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the power of the board of estimate and apportionment, with the concurrence of the board of aldermen, to transfer functions of the city departments from one city department to another city department.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1674; printed No. 2142, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the consolidation of the bureau of weights and measures with the department of public markets.



Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 1711; printed No. 2219, entitled: An act to amend the military law, with respect to the compensation of employees of armories paid in part by the federal government and to add a new section to provide for the payment of an allowance while in active military service.

Date of introduction April 20; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 72; printed No. 72, entitled: An act authorizing the commissioners of the land office to issue to Frazer and Jones Company a patent quit claiming all the right, title and interest of the state in and to certain lands in the town of Camillus, in the county of Onondaga.

Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 17; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 198; printed No. 200, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act for the reorganization and incorporation of Syracuse University," in relation to trustees.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 199; printed No. 904, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the form of the ballot upon a voting machine.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; amended March 3; recommitted April 7.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 200; printed No. 713, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, in relation to proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended February 25; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 232; printed No. 234, entitled: An act to amend the farms and markets law, in relation to the establishment of a department of markets for a county or for a county and city.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Agriculture; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 14; chapter No. 273.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 235; printed No. 237, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to registry of municipal bonds.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February



26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on General Laws; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 6; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 236; printed No. 238, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to apportionment of school moneys.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Public Education.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 237; printed No. 239, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the salaries of the county judge and surrogate of Onondaga county.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 18. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 19; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading February 24; passed February 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor February 24; chapter No. 23.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 283; printed No. 287, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to preventing cruelty to animals by regulating the business of horse-shoeing.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 290; printed No. 456, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act in relation to the municipal court of the city of Syracuse," generally.



Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; amended February 12; ordered to third reading February 16; Assembly bill, printed No. 1576, substituted and passed April 1; chapter No. 260.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 291; printed No. 296, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act in relation to the water supply and water department of the city of Syracuse," in relation to authorizing a temporary loan in anticipation of refunding bonds to provide for the payment of bonds issued under such chapter maturing July first, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading February 25; passed February 25. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Syracuse February 26; returned from Mayor accepted March 10; transmitted to Governor March 10; chapter No. 45.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 292; printed No. 2211, entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to provide for the care, control and management of the cemetery in the ninth ward of the city of Syracuse," in relation to the powers of the board of trustees thereof.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 17. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 18; ordered to third reading without reference; passed February 18. Record after passage.—Trans-



mitted to Mayor of the city of Syracuse February 24; returned from Mayor not accepted March 3; repassed in Senate March 17; repassed in Assembly March 24; transmitted to Governor March 25; recalled April 1; reconsidered and amended April 20; repassed in Senate April 23; repassed in Assembly April 24; retransmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 293; printed No. 298, entitled: An act conferring jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the claim of The Harri-man Industrial Corporation, Incorporated, a domestic corporation, against the state for compensation for extra work, extra labor and extra materials furnished by such corporation in the construction of laundry building at Letchworth Village, Thiells, New York, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 465; printed No. 476, entitled: An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of certain real property in the city of New York, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction February 16; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and restored to third reading February 16; passed under emergency message February 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message February 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor February 17; chapter No. 9.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 481; printed No. 1378, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to distribution of the income tax.



Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; amended March 22.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 486; printed No. 520, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act to establish the court of special sessions of the city of Syracuse, defining its powers and jurisdiction, and providing for its officers," generally.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 16; passed March 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Syracuse March 16; returned from Mayor accepted March 25; transmitted to Governor March 25; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 534; printed No. 572, entitled: An act to amend the Indian law, in relation to medical aid and attendance of Indians residing on the Onondaga reservation.

Date of introduction February 18; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to Committee on Finance March 3; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reference changed to Committee on Ways and Means April 21.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 560; printed No. 1772, entitled: An act in relation to civil practice in the courts of the state of New York.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April



1; amended April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 925.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 561; printed No. 924, entitled: An act in relation to surrogates and the practice and procedure in surrogates' courts.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 928.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 562; printed No. 925, entitled: An act in relation to justices of the peace and the practice and procedure in justices' courts.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 937.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 563; printed No. 926, entitled: An act in relation to the court of claims and the jurisdiction, practice and procedure therein.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 922.



WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 564; printed No. 927, entitled: An act in relation to the city court of the city of New York and the practice and procedure therein.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 21; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 935.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 565; printed No. 928, entitled: An act to amend the civil rights law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 824.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 566; printed No. 929, entitled: An act in relation to the acquisition, by condemnation, of real property for a public use, constituting chapter seventy-one of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 923.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 567; printed No. 930, entitled: An act to amend the county law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and



ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 921.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 568; printed No. 931, entitled: An act to amend the decedent estate law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 919.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 569; printed No. 932, entitled: An act to amend the executive law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 918.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 570; printed No. 933, entitled: An act to amend the general construction law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 917.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 571; printed No. 934, entitled: An act to amend the general corporation law, in relation to actions by and against foreign corporations.



Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 916.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 572; printed No. 935, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to the use of searching company's abstracts.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 842.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 573; printed No. 936, entitled: An act to amend the joint-stock association law, generally, and changing the name thereof.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 915.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 574; printed No. 937, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 938.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 575; printed No. 938, entitled: An act to amend the legislative law, in relation to legislative committees.



Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 936.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 576; printed No. 1744, entitled: An act to amend the partnership law, in relation to continuance of partnership business during litigation.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 394.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 577; printed No. 940, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to alteration of legal process or pleadings.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 567.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 578; printed No. 941, entitled: An act to amend the personal property law, in relation to the exemption of exhibits of international exhibitions.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record



after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 934.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 579; printed No. 942, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 933.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 580; printed No. 943, entitled: An act to amend the public lands law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 932.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 581; printed No. 944, entitled: An act to amend the public officers law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 931.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 582; printed No. 945, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate



April 13; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 930.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 583; printed No. 946, entitled: An act to amend the state finance law, in relation to money paid into court.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 929.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 584; printed No. 947, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to fees of constables attending courts.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 927.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 585; printed No. 948, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, generally.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 9. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 13; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 920.



WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 586; printed No. 949, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An act constituting the charter of the city of Rochester," in relation to the city court of such city, and repealing sections thirty-two hundred and twenty-six and thirty-two hundred and twenty-seven of the code of civil procedure.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Rochester April 21; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 434.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 587; printed No. 950, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to establish a local court of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the city of Utica," in relation to subpoenas and removal of causes, and to repeal sections thirty-two hundred and thirty-two hundred and one of the code of civil procedure relating thereto.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to the Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the City of Utica April 21; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 517.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 597; printed No. 1008; Assembly reprint No. 2041, entitled: An act to amend the revised charter of the city of Syracuse, in relation to the boundary of such city and of the fifth ward thereof.

Date of introduction February 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended March 1; amended March 8; reported



favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading; amended April 2; ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the City of Syracuse April 24; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 574.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 703; printed No. 897, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relating to the use of schoolhouses out of school hours.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 11. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 12; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 25. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 26; chapter No. 150.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 704; printed No. 1361, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in reference to publication of nominations.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; amended March 19.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 823; printed No. 871, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the construction of a stock-judging amphitheatre building on the state fair grounds at Syracuse, New York, and for the improvement of said grounds.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Finance.



WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 914; printed No. 1020, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to provide for deepening, widening, straightening and otherwise improving Limestone creek in the village of Fayetteville, Onondaga county, and making an appropriation therefor," relative to the method of performing the work, and making an additional appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; Committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 905.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 987; printed No. 1112, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims against the state for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the overflow of the Seneca river at and near Phoenix and Baldwinsville in the years nineteen hundred and twelve to nineteen hundred and nineteen, inclusive.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; Committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 988; printed No. 1113, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and eighty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to supplement the provisions of law, relating to the department of public works of the city of Syracuse," in relation to inspection of work.



Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; Committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 8. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the City of Syracuse April 9; returned from Mayor accepted April 21; transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1050; printed No. 1696, entitled: An act to amend chapter eight hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in reference to the collection of taxes in the county of Onondaga," in relation to time of publication of notices.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended March 22; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; amended March 31; Assembly bill, printed No. 1908 substituted and passed April 13; chapter No. 258.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1051; printed No. 1190, entitled: An act to amend the state charities law, in relation to retirement of employees of state charitable institutions.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1354 substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 794.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1092; printed No. 1246, entitled: An act to provide for the purchase of certain improved real property in the city of Syracuse for use as an armory, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1093; printed No. 1247, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the



State College of Forestry at Syracuse University for investigations and maintenance of records relating to wild forest life.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1129; printed No. 1283, entitled: An act to amend the personal property law, in relation to conditional sales which permit resales.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading April 15; Assembly bill, printed No. 1637 substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 635.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1178; printed No. 1364, entitled: An act to amend the public lands law, in relation to sale of sand and gravel on deposit in the beds of lakes and rivers.

Date of introduction March 19; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 634.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1200; printed No. 1399, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to distribution of the income tax.

Date of introduction March 22; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1218; printed No. 1571, entitled: An act authorizing designated authorities in behalf of the state of New York to enter into an agreement or compact with designated authorities of the state of New Jersey for the creation of the "Port of New York District," the estab-



lishment of "The Port of New York Authority," and the defining of the powers and duties of such authority.

Date of introduction March 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 29; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole April 9.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1253; printed No. 1483, entitled: An act to authorize the improvement of certain streets in the city of Syracuse.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Syracuse April 16; returned from Mayor accepted April 28; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 445.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1254; printed No. 1484, entitled: An act to amend the railroad law, in relation to warning signs at railroad crossings.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Public Service.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1255; printed No. 1485, entitled: An act to supplement the provisions of law relating to the department of assessment and taxation of the city of Syracuse.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities. In Senate.—Recalled April 21.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1256; printed No. 1486, entitled: An act to authorize the commissioners of the land office to quit-claim to the city of Syracuse the right, title and interest of the state in and to certain canal lands situate in the



city of Syracuse, provided the same are abandoned for canal purposes by the canal board.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 17; chapter No. 869.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1257; printed No. 1487, entitled: An act to provide for widening, deepening and improving the channel of Mud creek, in the towns of Clay and Cicero, Onondaga county, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1282; printed No. 1520, entitled: An act making an appropriation for general extension work in agricultural and home economics among the Indians residing on reservations in the state of New York.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1283; printed No. 1521, entitled: An act to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act relating to contracts for the construction of public works," in relation to determination of cost and expense.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1284; printed No. 1522, entitled: An act to amend section fifty-four of the public lands law, being chapter fifty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, to authorize the commissioners of the land office to convey to railroad corporations those



parts or portions of abandoned canal lands which are crossed by railroad bridges maintained by railroad corporations, and giving such railroad corporations a preferential right to acquire title thereto.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; Assembly bill, printed No. 2229, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 810.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1285; printed No. 1523, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to primary districts and primary election officers.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1291; printed No. 1529, entitled: An act to amend the second class cities law, in relation to letting of public contracts.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; Assembly bill, printed No. 1635, substituted and passed April 7; chapter No. 215.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1292; printed No. 1530, entitled: An act to amend the public officers law, in relation to creation of vacancies.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1319; printed No. 1829; Assembly reprint No. 2281, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to distribution of the income tax.

Date of introduction March 29; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; amended



April 7; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 19; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment; amended April 23; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed under emergency message April 24. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 694.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1322; printed No. 1584, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the salary or compensation of county officers and employees.

Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1863, substituted and passed April 15; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1374; printed No. 1830, entitled: An act to provide a city planning commission in and for the city of Syracuse.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended April 7; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Syracuse April 19; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 447.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1375; printed No. 1603, entitled: An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to "The Port Authority" established by the agreement or compact between the states of New York and New Jersey within the "Port of New York District."

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9.



WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1378; printed No. 1606, entitled: An act to amend the liquor tax law, in relation to the collection of tax on receipt of sales of liquors.

Date of introduction March 30; ordered to third reading without reference; lost and tabled April 7; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Excise; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 910.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1387; printed No. 2059, entitled: An act authorizing the preparation of plans and specifications for a stock judging amphitheatre and a horticultural building on the state fair grounds at Syracuse and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; amended April 13; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1396; printed No. 1640, entitled: An act granting the consent of the state of New York to the occupation by the United States of a certain piece of land for lighthouse purposes under water at the end of the rocky reef extending to the northward of Sands Point, Long Island, New York, and ceding jurisdiction over same.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1397; printed No. 1641, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a road in the state fair grounds, and making an appropriation therefor.



Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Finance.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1460; printed No. 2113, entitled. An act to provide for a convention, representing the judiciary and the bar, to consider and adopt rules of civil practice, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 1; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; amended April 9; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 15; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 20; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 902.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1497; printed No. 2185, entitled: An act to amend the public officers law, relative to the qualifications of certain persons to hold public office, and providing for their exclusion from public office, and preventing their exercise of official duties.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 19.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1498; printed No. 2173, entitled: An act to amend the election law, relative to the recognition of certain political organizations as political parties.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended April 19.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1499; printed No. 1854, entitled: An act to amend section twenty-three hundred and thirty-seven of the code of civil procedure, in relation to security to be given by committee.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1521; printed No. 1876, entitled: An act to incorporate "The Frick Collection."



Date of introduction April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; Assembly bill, printed No. 2082, substituted and passed April 16; chapter No. 356.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1522; printed No. 1877, entitled: An act to incorporate the Gullabi Gulbenkian Foundation.

Date of introduction April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 400.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1535; printed No. 1889, entitled: An act authorizing the commissioners of the land office to rededicate for street or highway purposes certain abandoned canal lands in the city of Syracuse.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 870.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1538; printed No. 1892, entitled: An act directing the state commissioner of highways to raise the grade of the river road between Three River point and Schroepel's bridge, Onondaga county, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 8; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1555; printed No. 1934, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of intercepting sewers in and for the city of Syracuse," in relation to authorizing and empowering the Syracuse intercepting sewer board to regulate the flow of Furnace brook in preservation of public health and safety within the city of Syracuse, and the amount of bonds which may be issued thereunder.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Syracuse April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 572.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1557; printed No. 1936, entitled: An act to amend the civil practice act, in relation to depositions.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 926.

**WALTERS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1566; printed No. 2112, entitled: An act providing for the preparation of an official index of the civil practice act and other acts relating to civil practice, and for the publication of an official edition of the civil practice act, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 15; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred



to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1571; printed No. 1980, entitled: An act to amend the provisions of law relating to the department of finance of the city of Syracuse, in relation to the issue of certificates of indebtedness for certain purposes.

Date of introduction April 10; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Syracuse April 27; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 573.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1591; printed No. 2011, entitled: An act to amend the public lands law, in relation to the sale of lands or structures acquired by cities or incorporated villages.

Date of introduction April 12; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1625; printed No. 2060, entitled: An act to amend the liquor tax law, in relation to abolishing certain offices in the department of excise, defining the powers and duties of the commissioner of excise, and making an appropriation for the administration and enforcement of the liquor tax law.

Date of introduction April 13; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21;



passed April 22. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 914.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1661; printed No. 2124, entitled: An act to provide for the preparation of an official edition of the consolidated laws, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 19; passed April 20. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1669; printed No. 2137, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section seven of article six of the constitution, in relation to compensation of judges and associate judges of the court of appeals.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 21. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Secretary of State April 24.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1689; printed No. 2168, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of lands and the construction of a tunnel or tunnels jointly with the state of New Jersey, for vehicular and pedestrian traffic under the Hudson river and between the states of New York and New Jersey, and making



an appropriation therefor," in relation to altering existing streets and changing the grade of existing streets and subsurface structures.

Date of introduction April 17; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of New York April 28; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 785.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1690; printed No. 2182, entitled: An act making an additional appropriation for the construction of a tunnel or tunnels jointly with the state of New Jersey, for vehicular and pedestrian traffic under the Hudson river and between the states of New York and New Jersey.

Date of introduction April 17; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended April 19; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 892.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1703; printed No. 2197, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to the time for holding the fall primary, and to supplement provisions of such law relating to nominations of justices of the supreme court.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.



WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1704; printed No. 2198, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section two of article twelve of the constitution, in relation to city bills.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 24.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1707; printed No. 2201, entitled: An act to repeal article seventeen of the election law, relating to special provisions for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 877.

WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 1724; printed No. 2246, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to filling vacancy in nomination caused by death of a candidate.

Date of introduction April 22; ordered to third reading without reference.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 51; printed No. 994, entitled: An act to amend the highway law, in relation to the registration and sale of motor vehicles.

Date of introduction January 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended March 8.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 73; printed No. 548, entitled: An act to amend the executive law, in relation to the department of state police.



Date of introduction January 14; referred to Committee on Finance; amended January 26; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 11; ordered to third reading February 16; amended February 18; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 16; chapter No. 83.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 89; printed No. 89, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over Schoharie creek, at Prattsville, on state highway number eight hundred and eighty-six, on state route number five-a, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction January 19; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 100; printed No. 100, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to contracts by administrators for the perpetual care and upkeep of burial lots in lieu of taxes and assessments.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 101; printed No. 1300, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the compensation of officers of the court of claims and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance February 25; amended March 17; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 392.



WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 142; printed No. 142, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to probation officers and probation.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 195; printed No. 197, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to party nominations for officers to be voted for by all the electors of the state and for justices of the supreme court.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 258; printed No. 262, entitled: An act making an appropriation for the construction of barge canal terminals at certain places on the Hudson river as authorized by chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Date of introduction February 2; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 295; printed No. 412, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine a claim by the executors and trustees of the estate of the late Josiah Hasbrouck, for damages to the Sleightsburgh ferry on Rondout creek by the construction of state route number three and a bridge in connection therewith.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended February 10; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 13. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 297; printed No. 302, entitled: An act to amend chapter thirteen of the code of criminal procedure, in relation to reprieves, commutations and pardons.



Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 312; printed No. 318, entitled: An act making an appropriation for completing the bridge over Rondout creek, between Sleightsburgh and the city of Kingston, constituting a part of state highway route number three.

Date of introduction February 4; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 15; passed March 15. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 16; chapter No. 62.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 350; printed No. 357, entitled: An act in relation to arbitration, constituting chapter seventy-two of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Codes February 25; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 16; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 12; ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 15; chapter No. 275.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 390; printed No. 402, entitled: An act to amend the stock corporation law, in relation to the issuance of shares of capital stock without par value.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March



11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 608.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 391; printed No. 2163, entitled: An act to amend the stock corporation law, in relation to the incurring of debts by corporations authorized to issue shares without nominal or par value.

Date of introduction February 10; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. In Senate.— Vote reconsidered and amended April 16; repassed April 21. In Assembly.— Repassed April 22. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 606.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 436; printed No. 705, entitled: An act to amend the town law, in relation to regulation of the sale and use of fireworks.

Date of introduction February 12; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 25; Assembly bill, printed No. 602, substituted February 26; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1; chapter No. 29.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 606; printed No. 623, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to the privileges of witnesses in investigations and proceedings for a violation of the provisions of article fourteen thereof, relating to criminal anarchy.

Date of introduction February 24; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and restored to third reading March 1; passed March 2. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate March 2; ordered to third



reading without reference; passed March 2. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor March 2; chapter No. 27.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 607; printed No. 1370, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the manner of taking water fowl.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 22; Assembly bill, printed No. 1731, substituted and passed April 7; chapter No. 218.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 608; printed No. 625, entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to the definition of vagrant.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 609; printed No. 626, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to persons living on proceeds of prostitution.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 610; printed No. 627, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to punishment for keeping disorderly houses.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 611; printed No. 628, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to sentence of certain female convicts.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and referred to Committee on the Judiciary March 24.



WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 689; printed No. 1446, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to fees of stenographers in trial and special terms.

Date of introduction February 25; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 16; ordered to third reading March 18; amended March 24; Assembly bill, printed No. 1573, substituted April 1; passed April 9; chapter No. 228.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 701; printed No. 735, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to apportionment of school moneys after division of school district.

Date of introduction February 26; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 2; ordered to third reading March 3; passed March 8. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 9; referred to Committee on Public Education; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 25; chapter No. 140.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 716; printed No. 750, entitled: An act making an appropriation for completing route five-c, Greene county, as created by chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Date of introduction February 27; referred to Committee on Finance.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 734; printed No. 777, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to payment by executor or administrator for perpetual care of decedent's funeral lot as part of the funeral expenses.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 494.



WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 735; printed No. 1542, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to party nominations for the office of justice of the supreme court.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; recommitted March 24; amended March 25; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 960, substituted April 13; lost and tabled April 13; vote reconsidered and passed April 23; vetoed.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 736; printed No. 778, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to negligent operation of motor vehicles.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 761; printed No. 809, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to books and indexes to be kept by the surrogate.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 762; printed No. 810, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to testamentary trustees appointed pursuant to a power contained in a will and the security to be required from such trustee.

Date of introduction March 2; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 794; printed No. 842, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to independent certificates of nomination in villages.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1070, substituted and passed April 15; chapter No. 881.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 800; printed No. 848, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to



punishment for second offenders, and repealing section nineteen hundred and forty relating thereto.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; Assembly bill, printed No. 1062, substituted April 1; passed April 15; chapter No. 571.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 801; printed No. 1128, entitled: An act authorizing the town board of the town of Wawarsing, Ulster county, to audit and allow claims against said town for the maintenance and repair of highways and bridges in said town, the making of other highway improvements, compensation insurance, and repairs and maintenance to machinery, which were heretofore incurred by the town superintendent of highways of said town, in the excess of the appropriation made therefor, to legalize such claims as may be audited and allowed, and to authorize the town to issue certificates of indebtedness to pay such claims when audited.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 9; ordered to third reading March 11; amended March 11; passed March 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 23; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 852; printed No. 914, entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to local boards of child welfare.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; Assembly bill, printed No. 1383, substituted April 9; passed April 24; vetoed.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 853; printed No. 915, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the service of summons by publication.

Date of introduction March 4; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole



March 16; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 25; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 28; chapter No. 478.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 886; printed No. 1433, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the disposition of decedents' real property.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 24; passed March 30. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 479.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 909; printed No. 1015, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claim of the next of kin of Norman Keefus, an infant, killed on the sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen, by one Chester Simpson, an inmate of the New York State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Syracuse, New York.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 979; printed No. 1104, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to finances.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; passed March 29. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages; reported favorably and ordered to third read-



ing April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 389.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 980; printed No. 1105, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the appointment, powers and duties of supreme court commissioners.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 981; printed No. 1106, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to costs and disbursements in the court of claims where damages are awarded for the appropriation of land.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 982; printed No. 1107, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to courts of justices of the peace and proceedings therein.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 983; printed No. 1108, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to declaratory judgments.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 985; printed No. 1558, entitled: An act to amend the stock corporation law, in relation to conferring upon holders of bonds the right to convert the principal thereof into stock.



Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 25; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 607.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1243; printed No. 1473, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to correcting mistake in pleading the nature of an action, either as an action at law or one in equity.

Date of introduction March 24; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1278; printed No. 1516, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of John S. Armstrong and Dory B. Trowbridge, copartners doing business under the firm name of Armstrong and Trowbridge, against the state of New York, for alleged increase in the cost of labor, material and the transportation of materials incurred after April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the doing and performance of contracts for constructing the Liberty-Woodburne, part two, county highway, Sullivan county, known as contract number fourteen hundred and sixty-three, for constructing the Napanoch-Montela county highway, Ulster county, known as contract number six hundred and three, and for constructing the Port Jervis-Sullivan county line, part two, county highway, Orange county, known as contract number four hundred and forty-eight, and to render judgment therefor.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.



WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1309; printed No. 1562, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to compensation of stenographers appointed by certain justices of the supreme court in the third and fourth judicial districts.

Date of introduction March 26; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1310; printed No. 1563, entitled: An act to amend the conservation law, in relation to the license of dogs.

Date of introduction March 26; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on Conservation; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1311; printed No. 2212, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to fees of printers.

Date of introduction March 26; referred to Committee on Codes; amended April 9; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Codes. In Senate.—Recalled April 19; vote reconsidered and restored to third reading April 19; amended April 19; amended April 20; passed April 23. In Assembly.—Received from Senate and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 487.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1323; printed No. 1585, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section ten of article eight of the constitution, in relation to the amount to be raised by tax for county or city purposes in certain counties and cities.



Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1325; printed No. 2104, entitled: An act to create a commission to examine laws relating to child welfare, investigate their effect and propose remedial legislation in relation thereto, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission.

Date of introduction March 29; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; amended April 14; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 699.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1383; printed No. 1611, entitled: An act to amend chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Kingston, to revise the charter of said city, and to establish a city court therein and define its jurisdiction and powers," generally.

Date of introduction March 30; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; passed April 13. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 14; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Kingston April 21; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 441.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1384; printed No. 1612, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to apportionment of school moneys.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Public Education.



WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1399; printed No. 2260, entitled: An act to amend the railroad law, in relation to coal jimmies and caboose cars.

Date of introduction March 31; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Public Service; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 8; passed April 14. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 23; recalled April 24; reconsidered and amended April 24; repassed in Senate under emergency message April 24; repassed in Assembly under emergency message April 24; retransmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 430.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1400; printed No. 1644, entitled: An act to amend section six hundred and fifty-six of the code of civil procedure, by providing for the sale of replevied perishable chattels.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1401; printed No. 1645, entitled. An act to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the qualifications of jurors.

Date of introduction March 31; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1500; printed No. 1855, entitled: An act to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to adoption.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 20. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on General Laws; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 22; ordered to third reading April 23; passed April 23. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 433.



WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1550; printed No. 1929, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to partition actions of real property when the state is interested.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1551; printed No. 1930, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to statements in answer and reply.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on Codes.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1567; printed No. 1946, entitled: An act to amend chapter thirty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to authorize the election of a police justice in the town of Saugerties, Ulster county," in relation to powers and duties and the enforcement of judgments.

Date of introduction April 9; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 14; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 336.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1639; printed No. 2074 entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to disposition of amounts awarded by court of claims.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April



24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 486.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1640; printed No. 2075 entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to bringing in parties in proceedings before the court of claims or a referee on account of appropriation of land by the state.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 22. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 404.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1645; printed No. 2080 entitled: An act to amend chapter thirty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to authorize the election of a police justice in the town of Saugerties, Ulster county," in relation to declaring certain offenses within the town misdemeanors, and providing for their punishment.

Date of introduction April 14; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 575.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1679; printed No. 2177 entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to voting by absentees.

Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading without reference; amended April 19; Assembly bill, printed No. 2221, substituted April 22; amended April 22; Senate reprint



No. 2262 passed April 24 under emergency message; chapter No. 875.

WALTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 1696; printed No. 2190 entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to salary of supreme court librarian at Delhi.

Date of introduction April 19; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 21; passed April 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 23; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 554.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 125; printed No. 125 entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to voting by absentees.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 126; printed No. 126 entitled: An act to consolidate the New York State Convention of Universalists and the Trustees of the New York Universalist Relief Fund.

Date of introduction January 20; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 7; ordered to third reading April 8; passed April 12. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 243.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 130; printed No. 130 entitled: An act to amend the general construction law, in relation to holidays.

Date of introduction January 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.



**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 184; printed No. 1290 entitled: An act to amend the personal property law, in relation to certain gifts for charitable, educational and quasi-public uses.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed February 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; Committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 8. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 9; recalled March 16; reconsidered and amended March 17; repassed in Senate March 24; repassed in Assembly March 29; retransmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 168.

**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 185; printed No. 1291 entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to certain grants for charitable and other uses.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed February 25. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; Committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 8. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 9; recalled March 16; reconsidered and amended March 17; repassed in Senate March 24; repassed in Assembly March 29; retransmitted to Governor April 1; chapter No. 169.

**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 216; printed No. 218, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to polling places.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; Assembly bill, printed No. 336, substituted and passed March 10; chapter No. 44.



**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 217; printed No. 219, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the granting of ancillary letters testamentary and ancillary letters of administration.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 495.

**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 218; printed No. 220, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to officers before whom depositions may be taken without the state.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 11; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 9. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 12; chapter No. 236.

**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 219; printed No. 221, entitled: An act to amend the education law, in relation to the appellate division library, fourth department.

Date of introduction January 28; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 10; ordered to third reading February 16; passed February 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate February 25; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 11. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 12; recalled March 23; retransmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 555.



WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 285; printed No. 290, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to primaries in Monroe county.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; ordered to third reading February 23; passed March 2. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; vetoed.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 286; printed No. 291, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to appointment and election of clerks in election districts where voting machines are used.

Date of introduction February 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 363; printed No. 370, entitled: An act to amend the election law, in relation to meetings for registration.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 25; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 364; printed No. 371, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to the entry and docketing of deficiency judgments in actions for the foreclosure of mortgages.

Date of introduction February 9; referred to Committee on Codes.



WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 411; printed No. 437, entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, in relation to membership rights in fraternal benefit societies.

Date of introduction February 11; referred to Committee on Insurance.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 616; printed No. 1616, entitled: An act to amend the legislative law, in relation to fund collected for promoting or opposing legislation.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 30.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 745; printed No. 787, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to the unlawful practice of law.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; lost and tabled April 21.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 746; printed No. 788, entitled: An act to amend the education law, relative to the assessment for school purposes of certain state lands.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and referred to Committee on Finance March 24; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Public Education; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; vetoed.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 747; printed No. 789, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to appointment and salary of stenographer for the surrogate's court in Monroe county.

Date of introduction March 1; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the



Whole March 17; ordered to third reading March 18; passed March 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 24; referred to Committee on Codes; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 19; chapter No. 496.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 814; printed No. 1691, entitled: An act to amend the labor law, in relation to the employment of children over fourteen years of age during the summer vacation.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Labor and Industries; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 24; amended March 31; recommitted April 7.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1005; printed No. 1144, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to furnishing false information to publishers for publication.

Date of introduction March 12; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1279; printed No. 1517, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the appointment of assistants and interpreters by the district attorney of Monroe county.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 19; passed April 19. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; chapter No. 593.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1339; printed No. 1796, entitled: An act to amend the partnership law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.



WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1340; printed No. 1797, entitled: An act to amend the decedent estate law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1341; printed No. 1798, entitled: An act to amend the county law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1342; printed No. 1983, entitled: An act to amend the debtor and creditor law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes; amended April 12.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1343; printed No. 1984, entitled: An act to amend the domestic relations law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes; amended April 12.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1344; printed No. 1801, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1345; printed No. 1985, entitled: An act to amend the judiciary law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes; amended April 12.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1346; printed No. 1803, entitled: An act to amend the lien law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.



WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1347; printed No. 1804, entitled: An act to amend the prison law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1348; printed No. 1805, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1349; printed No. 1806, entitled: An act to amend the state law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1350; printed No. 1807 entitled: An act to amend the state finance law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1351; printed No. 1808 entitled: An act to amend the joint-stock association law, generally, and changing the name thereof.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1352; printed No. 1809 entitled: An act to amend the general construction law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1353; printed No. 1810 entitled: An act to amend the transportation corporations law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.



WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1354; printed No. 1811 entitled: An act to amend the public officers law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1355; printed No. 1812 entitled: An act to amend the state boards and commissions law, in relation to the court of claims.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1356; printed No. 1986 entitled: An act relating to limitations of actions, constituting chapter fifty-eight-a of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes; amended April 12.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1357; printed No. 1814 entitled: An act to amend the tax law, relating to moneys paid into court and the procedure for the review of assessments.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1358; printed No. 1815 entitled: An act to amend the executive law, relating to the comptroller and attorney-general.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1359; printed No. 1816 entitled: An act to amend the personal property law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1360; printed No. 1817 entitled: An act to amend the insanity law, relating to the committee of an incompetent.



Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1361; printed No. 1818 entitled: An act to amend the public lands law, in relation to escheated lands and letters patent.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1362; printed No. 1819 entitled: An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to changes in the composition of the court, the production of civil prisoners, testimony taken in civil actions and preferences of criminal actions.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1363; printed No. 1820 entitled: An act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to actions by and against municipal corporations and officers.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1364; printed No. 1821 entitled: An act to amend the general corporation law, in relation to foreign corporations and receivers and the definition of a domestic and foreign corporation.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

**WHITLEY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1365; printed No. 1822 entitled: An act to amend the insurance law, relating to title and credit guarantee corporations.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.



WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1366; printed No. 1823 entitled: An act to amend the banking law, relating to court deposits.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1367; printed No. 1824 entitled: An act to amend the civil rights law, generally.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1368; printed No. 1825 entitled: An act in relation to remedial rights, constituting chapter fifty-one-a of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1369; printed No. 1826 entitled: An act relating to evidence, constituting chapter seventeen-a of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1370; printed No. 1827 entitled: An act relating to the costs, fees, disbursements and interest in actions and special proceedings, constituting chapter fifteen-a of the consolidated laws.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1371; printed No. 1987 entitled: An act for the simplification of the civil practice in the courts of the State of New York.

Date of introduction March 30; referred to Committee on Codes; amended April 12.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1502; printed No. 1857 entitled: An act to provide for a convention to consider



the reports of the board of statutory consolidation and of the joint committee of the legislature on the simplification of the civil practice and to recommend a civil practice act, rules of court and amendments to consolidated laws necessary to a revision of the code of civil procedure, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on Finance.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1503; printed No. 1858 entitled: An act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to incorporate The American Baptist Education Society," generally.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 341.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1505; printed No. 1860 entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, try and determine the claim of John M. Steele against the state for damages sustained by him by reason of the trespass of the State of New York on property owned by him in the town of Pittsford in the construction of the barge canal.

Date of introduction April 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; vetoed.

WHITLEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 1552; printed No. 1931, entitled: An act making an appropriation to repay to the



**R. T. Ford Company**, a corporation, the amount of its deposit on a bid for state work upon the Manhattan State Hospital.

Date of introduction April 9; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 15. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 16; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 21; passed April 21. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 535.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 190; printed No. 192, entitled: An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled “An act to incorporate the Round Lake Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Troy Conference,” by providing for the establishment of a fire district within the grounds of Round Lake Association in the town of Malta, Saratoga county.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole February 19; Assembly bill, printed No. 151, substituted February 25; ordered to third reading February 26; passed March 1; chapter No. 41.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 191; printed No. 193, entitled: An act to amend chapter fifty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled “An act to provide for erecting and completing an addition to the town hall in Saratoga Springs.”

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 1; passed April 1. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor



of the city of Saratoga Springs April 6; returned from Mayor not accepted April 28; transmitted to Governor April 24.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 192; printed No. 194, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the court of claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims against the state for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the overflow of the canalized Mohawk river at and near Schenectady, by reason of the alleged negligent construction and maintenance of the Vischer's Ferry dam, the six months statute of limitations having run against said claims.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 16; passed April 16. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 21; vetoed.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 193; printed No. 195, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the canalized Mohawk river at Vischer Ferry, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Finance.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 194; printed No. 196, entitled: An act providing for the construction of a bridge over the canalized Mohawk river at what is known as Rexford, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction January 27; referred to Committee on Finance.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 495; printed No. 989, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Schenectady, and for



other purposes," in relation to extending life of corporate existence.

Date of introduction February 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended February 25; ordered to third reading March 3; amended March 8; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 617, Printed No. 634, entitled An act to amend the Highway Law, in relation to removal of snow from highways.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 618, Printed No. 635, entitled An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of certain persons against the State for damages to property alleged to have been sustained during the flood of the Mohawk river in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Date of introduction February 24; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 31; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 796, Printed No. 844, entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Schenectady, in relation to number of commissioners of deeds.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 10; ordered to third reading March 11; passed March 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 805, Printed No. 1375, entitled An act to amend the Judiciary Law, in re-



lation to salaries of certain stenographers in the third and fourth judicial districts.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; amended March 22; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 9; passed April 14. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 15; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

YELVERTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 878; printed No. 971, entitled: An act to authorize the city of Schenectady to construct an additional well and pumping station for increasing its water supply, rendered necessary by the operation of gates in the Vischer's ferry dam across the canalized Mohawk river, to provide state aid therefor, and making an appropriation for the state's share of the expense of such work.

Date of introduction March 8; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 14; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the city of Schenectady April 15; returned from Mayor accepted April 28; transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

YELVERTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 899; printed No. 1735, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Mechanicville, in relation to the salary of the commissioner of accounts; authority to raise money; water rents; and limitation of expenditures of said city.

Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; Assembly bill, printed No. 2089, substituted and passed April 16; chapter No. 507.

YELVERTON. Senate bill, introductory No. 900; printed No. 1006, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Mechanicville, in relation to the boundaries of said city.



Date of introduction March 9; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 984; printed No. 1109, entitled: An act making an appropriation for continuing the work of constructing a bridge across the Mohawk river and barge canal between the city of Schenectady and the village of Scotia.

Date of introduction March 11; referred to Committee on Finance.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1026; printed No. 1165, entitled: An act to amend the village law, in relation to the general powers of the board of fire commissioners, and the appointment of chief engineer and assistant engineers.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to Committee on Affairs of Villages.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1068; printed No. 1222, entitled: An act to amend the military law, in relation to the disposal of military and naval property of the state.

Date of introduction March 16; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 16. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 17; referred to Committee on Military Affairs; committee discharged and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 626.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1287; printed No. 1741, entitled: An act to amend the charter of the city of Schenectady, generally, and repealing certain sections thereof.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 1; amended April 1; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 15; passed April 15. Record after passage.—Trans-



mitted to Mayor of the city of Schenectady April 16; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 446.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1288; printed No. 1526, entitled: An act authorizing the redemption of certain land situate in the town of Wilton, Saratoga county, New York, sold to the people of the State of New York for the nineteen hundred and fifteen tax.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 2; passed April 7. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 8; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 20; passed April 20. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 23; chapter No. 658.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1496; printed No. 1851, entitled: An act waiving all right, title and interest of the state of New York arising by escheat or otherwise, to the estate of Patrick Hughes, a former resident of this state, in favor of Winifred Higgins.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 20; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; chapter No. 845.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1612, Printed No. 2032, entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of Amelio Di Pasquale and John D. Watkins against the State for damages to property alleged to have been sustained during the flood of the Mohawk river in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen."



Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 23; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Claims.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1613; printed No. 2033, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of Antoinette De Marco and Amelio Di Pasquale against the State for damages to property alleged to have been sustained during the flood of the Mohawk river in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 23; passed April 24. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 24; referred to Committee on Claims.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1654; printed No. 2117, entitled: An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, audit and determine certain claims against the State for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the appropriation by the State of claimants' ordinary riparian rights and damages incidental by the construction of the Barge canal terminal at Schenectady, New York.

Date of introduction April 15; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on Claims; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 22; passed April 22. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

**YELVERTON.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1675; printed No. 2143, entitled: An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the unimproved Champlain canal at Broad street, Waterford, and making an appropriation therefor.



Date of introduction April 16; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 19; passed April 21. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 22; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; reported favorably and ordered to third reading April 24; passed April 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor April 24; vetoed.

**COMMITTEE ON AFFAIRS OF CITIES.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1504; printed No. 1859, entitled: An act to amend the General Municipal Law, in relation to local boards of child welfare.

Date of introduction April 7; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and restored to third reading April 13; ordered to third reading April 23; Senate bill, printed No. 1872, substituted and passed April 23; chapter No. 700.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1063; printed No. 1233, entitled: An act making appropriations for the support of the government.

Date of introduction March 15; referred to the Committee of the Whole; committee discharged and ordered to third reading March 24; Assembly bill, printed No. 1490, substituted and passed March 31; chapter No. 165.

**COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TOWNS, COUNTIES AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 799; printed No. 1923, entitled: An act to amend the county law, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended April 8.

**COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TOWNS, COUNTIES AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1280; printed No. 1971, entitled: An act to amend



the highway law, in relation to operators of motor vehicles, and making an appropriation for expenses.

Date of introduction March 25; referred to Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns, Counties and Public Highways; amended April 9; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Finance April 14; reported favorably and ordered to the Committee of the Whole April 22.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 16; printed No. 1548, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities March 17; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; amended March 25; passed March 31, under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 133.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 17; printed No. 17, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to imposing taxes upon and with respect to income.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 18; printed No. 1549, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to wilful violation of the terms of a lease.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities March 25; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; amended March 25; passed under emergency message March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without refer-



ence; passed under emergency message March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 131.

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 19; printed No. 1550, entitled: An act to repeal section two hundred and thirty-two of the real property law, relating to certain agreements for the occupation of real estate.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities March 17; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; amended March 25; passed under emergency message March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 130.

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 24; printed No. 24, entitled: An act to amend chapter two hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, re-entitled "An act in relation to summary proceedings to remove monthly tenants in the cities of New York and Brooklyn for holding over," by chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in relation to notices to tenants.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; passed March 10. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 11; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to second reading March 26; ordered to third reading March 29; passed March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the City of New York April 1; returned from Mayor accepted April 13; transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 209.



**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 25; printed No. 1551, entitled: An act to amend the New York city municipal court code, in relation to proceedings for eviction of tenants.

Date of introduction January 7; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole; amended March 3; ordered to third reading March 8; amended March 11; recommitted March 25; reported favorably and restored to third reading; amended March 25; passed under emergency message March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the City of New York April 1; returned from Mayor accepted April 13; transmitted to Governor April 13; chapter No. 210.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 776; printed No. 824, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities March 17; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 134.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 777; printed No. 825, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover possession of real property.

Date of introduction March 3; referred to Committee on Codes; committee discharged and referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities March 17; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading



without reference; passed March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 132.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 1132; printed No. 1634, entitled: An act in relation to defenses in actions based upon unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements for rent of premises occupied for dwelling purposes in cities of the first class or in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; amended March 25; amended March 31; passed under emergency message March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 136.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 1133; printed No. 1287, entitled: An act to repeal section two hundred and thirty of the real property law, relating to liability of tenant holding over after receiving notice to quit.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; passed March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 138.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 1134; printed No. 1636, entitled: An act in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class or in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class during the existing emergency.

Date of introduction March 17; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading



March 25; amended March 25; amended March 31; passed under emergency message March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 137.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1135; printed No. 1635, entitled: An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class and in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class.

Date of introduction March 18; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; reported favorably and ordered to third reading March 25; amended March 25; amended March 31; passed under emergency message March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 139.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1314; printed No. 1567, entitled: An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to action to recover real property.

Date of introduction March 26; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message March 31. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate March 31; ordered to third reading without reference; passed under emergency message March 31. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor March 31; chapter No. 135.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ICE.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1635; printed No. 2070, entitled: An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to jurisdiction over the manufacturers, harvesters, purchasers and sellers of ice.



Date of introduction April 14; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

**THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1297; printed No. 1493, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section six of article three of the Constitution, in relation to compensation of members of the Legislature.

Date of introduction March 25; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 1. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 2; referred to Committee on the Judiciary; reported favorably and ordered to second reading April 12; ordered to third reading April 13; passed April 14. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Secretary of State April 15.

**THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1607; printed No. 2027, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section six of article three of the Constitution, in relation to compensation of members of the Legislature.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

**THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.** Senate bill, introductory No. 1608; printed No. 2028, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section six of article three of the Constitution, in relation to compensation of members of the Legislature.

Date of introduction April 13; ordered to third reading without reference; passed April 20. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate April 21; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.







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ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 11; printed No. 11, entitled: An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class and in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

ABELES. Senate bill, introductory No. 12; printed No. 12, entitled: An act for the relief of the city of New York in financing the building of dwellings to meet the existing crisis and shortage of housing facilities in said city, and authorizing the financing of same and the issuance of corporate stock and serial bonds for such purposes.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 39; printed No. 40, entitled: An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to certain agreements for the occupation of real estate.

Date of introduction September 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

BLACK. Senate bill, introductory No. 40; printed No. 41, entitled: An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to dispose of property escheated to the State, and to repeal subdivision two of section ten of the Real Property Law, relating to the capacity of aliens to hold real property.

Date of introduction September 23; referred to Committee on Finance.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 36; printed No. 36, entitled: An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in relation to



suspension of rates of gas and electricity, steam, telegraph and telephone corporations.

Date of introduction September 22; referred to Committee on Public Service.

DODGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 38; printed No. 38, entitled: An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in relation to suspension of rates of gas and electricity, steam, telegraph and telephone corporations.

Date of introduction September 22; referred to Committee on Public Service.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 17; printed No. 17, entitled: An act to amend the Real Property Law, in relation to rent that may be reserved in contracts for the rental of tenement house apartments.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DOWLING. Senate bill, introductory No. 45; printed No. 55, entitled: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article seven of the Constitution, in relation to State credit.

Date of introduction September 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 25; printed No. 60; Assembly reprint No. 68, entitled: An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class and in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class, and to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An act in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class or in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class during the existing emergency."



Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 24; amended September 24; passed September 24 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; amended September 24; passed September 24 under emergency message. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in September 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 942.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 26; printed No. 26, entitled: An act to amend the General City Law, in relation to city housing boards, and to amend the Public Health Law, in relation to a State advisory housing board, and making appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

DUNNIGAN. Senate bill, introductory No. 41; printed No. 42, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the powers of the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Date of introduction September 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 29; printed No. 29, entitled: An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions in relation to suspension of rates of gas and electricity, steam, telegraph and telephone corporations.

Date of introduction September 21; referred to Committee on Public Service.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 30; printed No. 30, entitled: An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions to suspend rates of telegraph and telephone corporations.

Date of introduction September 21; referred to Committee on Public Service.



GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 32; printed No. 32, entitled: An act relating to real property mortgage loans.

Date of introduction September 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

GIBBS. Senate bill, introductory No. 48; printed No. 53; Assembly reprint No. 69, entitled: An act to amend the Public Service Commissions Law, in relation to the general powers of commissions to suspend rates of telegraph and telephone corporations.

Date of introduction September 24; referred to Committee on Public Service; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 24; passed September 24 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; amended September 24; passed September 24 under emergency message. In Senate.—Assembly amendments concurred in September 24. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 957.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING. Senate bill, introductory No. 1; printed No. 56, entitled: An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to exempting interest on mortgages and certain other securities from taxation as personal income.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 24; amended September 24; passed September 24 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; lost September 24.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING. Senate bill, introductory No. 2; printed No. 57, entitled: An act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to the exemption from local taxation of new buildings planned for dwelling purposes.



Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; amended September 22; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 24; amended September 24; passed September 24 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 24 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 949.

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 3; printed No. 3, entitled: An act to amend the Banking Law, in relation to investment of public funds in bonds of the State land bank.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 23; passed September 23 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 23 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 946.

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 4; printed No. 58, entitled: An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class and in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class for default in the payment of rent.

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#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 5; printed No. 59, entitled: An



act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An act in relation to defenses in actions based upon unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements for rent of premises occupied for dwelling purposes in cities of the first class or in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class," generally.

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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 6; printed No. 6, entitled: An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class and in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 23; passed September 23 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 23 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 950.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.**  
Senate bill, introductory No. 7; printed No. 7, entitled: An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to stays on appeal from final orders in summary proceedings.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 23; passed September 23 under emergency message.



Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 23 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 943.

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 8; printed No. 8, entitled: An act in relation to the application of chapters one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 9; printed No. 9, entitled: An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the return day of precepts in summary proceeding to recover the possession of real property and the time of service thereof.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 23; passed September 23 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 23 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 951.

#### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 10; printed No. 10, entitled: An act to amend the Penal Law, in relation to wilful violation of the terms of a lease.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 23; passed September 23 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 23 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 952.



## JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 33; printed No. 33, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to power of board of standards and appeals to permit variations of tenement house law or regulations.

Date of introduction September 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 49; printed No. 52, entitled: An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An act in relation to summary proceedings to recover the possession of real property in cities of the first class or in cities in a county adjoining a city of the first class during the existing emergency," in relation to the application of such act.

Date of introduction September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 24 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 24 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 948.

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING.

Senate bill, introductory No. 50; printed No. 50, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation to actions to recover the possession of real property in certain cities and to repeal section fifteen hundred and thirty-one-a thereof.

Date of introduction September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 24 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 24 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 947.

LAW. Senate bill, introductory No. 51; printed No. 51, entitled: An act to amend the code of civil procedure, in relation



to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cities of the second class.

Date of introduction September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 24 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 24; ordered to third reading September 24 without reference; passed September 24 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 953.

McGARRY. Senate bill, introductory No. 31; printed No. 31, entitled: An act to amend the tenement house law, generally.

Date of introduction September 21; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

PITCHER. Senate bill, introductory No. 16; printed No. 16, entitled: An act in relation to the assessment of taxes in the city of Watertown for the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Date of introduction September 20; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 20 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 20; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 21 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Mayor of the City of Watertown September 23; returned from Mayor accepted; transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 955.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 14; printed No. 14, entitled: An act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act creating a commission to negotiate for the transfer of the quarantine establishment of the United States with power to effectuate such transfer, and if such transfer be effectuated, abolishing the office of health officer for the port of New York and ceding jurisdiction over the quarantine establishment to the United States," in relation to the transfer of furniture and equipment in connection with such establishment.



Date of introduction September 20; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 20 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 20; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 21 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 956.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 15; printed No. 46, entitled: An act to amend the state finance law, in relation to temporary loans and revenue bonds.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 23; amended September 23; passed September 23 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 23; recalled from Assembly September 24; amended September 24. In Assembly—Received from Senate September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; amended September 24; returned to Senate September 24.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 35; printed No. 48, entitled: An act to provide for the construction, by the state, of a hospital for discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, from the state of New York, suffering from mental diseases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction September 22; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 23; amended September 23; passed September 23 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 23 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 958.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 44; printed No. 45, entitled: An act to repeal chapter twenty of the laws of nineteen hundred and twenty and reappropriating certain funds to the Brooklyn State Hospital.



Date of introduction September 23; referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 23; passed September 23. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 23 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 959.

SAGE. Senate bill, introductory No. 47; printed No. 49, entitled: An act making appropriations for emergencies for the current fiscal year, supplying deficiencies in former appropriations, and other expenses of government.

Date of introduction September 24; referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 24; passed September 24 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 24 under emergency message. Record after passage.—Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 941.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 18; printed No. 18, entitled: An act to amend the penal law, in relation to wilful violation of the terms of a lease.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

SCHACKNO. Senate bill, introductory No. 19; printed No. 19, entitled: An act to amend the real property law, in relation to certain agreements for the occupation of real estate.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

SUTHERLAND. Senate bill, introductory No. 34; printed No. 34, entitled: An act to amend the tenement house law, generally.

Date of introduction September 22; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.



SUTHERLAND. Senate bill, introductory No. 42; printed No. 43, entitled: An act to create a state housing commission, defining its powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction September 23; referred to Committee on Finance.

TWOMEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 43; printed No. 44, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the design, construction, purchase and operation of omnibuses in the city of New York.

Date of introduction September 23; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

TWOMEY. Senate bill, introductory No. 46; printed No. 54, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the design, construction, purchase and operation of omnibuses in the city of New York.

Date of introduction September 24; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 24; passed September 24 under emergency message. Assembly record.—Received from the Senate September 24; ordered to third reading without reference; lost September 24.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 13; printed No. 13, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the establishment and operation of municipal bus lines.

Date of introduction September 20; referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 20; printed No. 62, entitled: An act to provide relief in an emergency existing in the city of New York, due to lack of housing; and to enable the city of New York to provide means to encourage the construction of new dwellings, apartment and tenement houses in said city, during such emergency.



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WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 21; printed No. 21, entitled: An act to amend the tax law, in relation to exemption from taxation where dwelling, tenement and apartment improvements are erected under the control and direction of a municipal board or commission as trustees to provide relief in emergency due to lack of housing in cities of the first class.

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WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 22; printed No. 22, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, authorizing the mayor to appoint a director of housing.

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WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 23; printed No. 23, entitled: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to the rate of interest.

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WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 24; printed No. 63, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, relating to the administration of the sinking fund.

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WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 27; printed No. 47, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to use of the proceeds of bond issues.

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WALKER. Senate bill, introductory No. 28; printed No. 28, entitled: An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

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WALTERS. Senate bill, introductory No. 37; printed No. 37, entitled: An act providing for the preparation and publication of an official index of the civil practice act, other acts relative to civil practice, and the civil practice rules, and making an appropriation therefor.

Date of introduction September 23; ordered to third reading and referred to Committee on Finance; committee discharged and ordered to third reading September 23; passed September 23 under emergency message. Assembly record.— Received from the Senate September 23; ordered to third reading without reference; passed September 23 under emergency message. Record after passage.— Transmitted to Governor September 24; chapter No. 954.







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1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be changed.

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